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TV STAR MATTHEW PERRY OF FRIENDS FAME FOUND DEAD

Matthew Perry, whose sarcastic but lovable Chandler Bing was one of TV's most famous and most quotable characters, has died at 54

ACTOR DROWNED IN JACUZZI AT HIS HOME

Perry was found dead of an apparent drowning, in the jacuzzi at his Los Angeles home on Saturday. The actor was open about his long and public struggle with addiction, writing at the beginning of his 2022 best-selling memoir: "Hi, my name is Matthew, although you may know me by another name. My friends call me Matty. And I should be dead"

FRIENDS RAN FOR 10 YRS FROM 1994 TO 2004

- Perry's 10 seasons on Friends made him one of Hollywood's most recognizable actors, starring opposite Jennifer Aniston, Courteney Cox, Matt LeBlanc, Lisa Kudrow and David Schwimmer
- The series, which ran from 1994-2004, was one of television's biggest hits and has taken on a new life in recent years on streaming services

$1 million

ESTIMATED PAYMENT PERRY RECEIVED FROM EACH EPISODE OF FRIENDS

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8 dead, 32 hurt as two trains collide in AP

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Visakhapatnam

AT least eight people were killed and 32 others injured after two trains collided near Kantakapalli in Vizianagaram district on Sunday night. The toll is likely to increase.

The incident took place around 7 pm when the Visakhapatnam-Rayagada passenger train rammed into the Visakhapatnam-Palasa special passenger while it was waiting for a signal after experiencing a technical snag.

Three bogies of the Rayagada passenger train were derailed in the accident.

Ambulances were deployed and the injured were shifted to different hospitals in Visakhapatnam and Vizianagaram districts. Meanwhile, the lack of power connection at the accident spot has slowed down the rescue operations.

Chief Minister Y S Jagan Mohan Reddy expressed shock over the incident and instructed officials of the medical and health, revenue, police, and other departments to coordinate and carry out relief operations immediately.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi spoke to Railway minister and took an update.

2 killed, many hurt in triple blasts at Christian prayer meet in Kerala

Multiple explosions at congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses in Kochi; IED bombs used

ARUN M & ANIL KUMAR T @Kochi

THREE simultaneous explosions rocked a crowded prayer meeting of the Christian sect Jehovah's Witnesses at Kalamassery in Kochi on Sunday morning, killing two and injuring scores of others. While the blasts, carried out using IEDs (improvised explosive devices), triggered suspicions of a terror attack and sparked conspiracy theories, a 50-year-old man, said to be an estranged member of the sect, surrendered later in the day claiming responsibility for the explosions. Police have, however, not ruled out the terror angle. An investigation involving both police and NIA is on and security has been tightened across the state.

The first woman killed was identified as Liyona Poulose, 60, of Perumbavoor. The second victim was identified as Kumari, 53, a Thodupuzha native. Police do not rule out the possibility of her involvement in the blasts. Six of the injured are said to be critical.

Dominic Martin, who claimed responsibility for the blasts that occurred at around 9:30am at Zamra International Convention and Exhibition Centre, where around 2,500 members of the congregation had assembled on the concluding day of the three-day prayer meeting, surrendered before police in Thrissur.

ADGP (law and order) M R Ajith Kumar said Martin has confessed to the crime and also submitted some evidence to prove his involvement. "We are examining the evidence that he has submitted," he said.

Meanwhile, police took another person, Santhosh Abraham, 47, into custody. The Pathanamthitta native was found moving suspiciously in the area. The police have collected CCTV footage of the past three days.

Police are also seeking information about a blue Baleno car that left the premises of the convention centre 10 minutes before the prayer started. Eyewitnesses have reportedly said they saw a person arriving in the car with a bag.

Fire breaks out inside the Zamra International Convention and Exhibition Centre at Kalamassery in Kochi after three bombs went off on Sunday morning | EXPRESS

TERROR LINK

Replying to the questions on terror link, Kerala police chief Sheikh Darvesh Sahib said, "At this stage, I cannot say anything. Only after the investigations can I confirm the details. The blasts were triggered by IEDs"

6 in critical condition

- 3 near-simultaneous IED blasts occurred at 9.30am
- Around 2,500 people were at the venue when the bombs went off
- Police seeking details of a blue car that left the venue minutes before the blasts
- Six of the injured are said in critical condition; a 12-year-old child has suffered 70% burn injuries

Security tightened along Kerala border

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara on Sunday said security has been intensified and instructions given to the police department to monitor the situation in border areas of Dakshina Kannada district, adjoining neighbouring Kerala, following a serial blast at a convention centre in that state. He said the police regularly gather intelligence and take action to maintain security. P5

India's bowling attack stepped up in Lucknow, defending a total of 229 against reigning champions England to register their sixth consecutive win of the WC | AP

Invincible India hit 6, look set for last four

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @Lucknow

THERE was a certain aura in the air inside the Ekana Stadium in Lucknow on Sunday night. To be in the presence of the Indian team was to be breathing the same rarified air as the side playing like champions-elect. While it may read like hyperbole, it only accurately conveys how dominating the hosts have been over their first six World Cup games.

In terms of overs, this is how quickly they have been winning games. They had almost 10 overs to spare when they got over the line against Australia (8.4). Since then, the procession has continued. Fifteen against Afghanistan, 19.3 against Pakistan, 8.3 against Bangladesh, two against New Zealand and dismissed England with 15.1 overs to spare on Sunday.

The quirk of the format means they need one more win to assure themselves of a spot in the last-four but that will surely be confirmed in the days to come. They are playing a sport from the dream factory and it's not hard to get lost in their spell.

Sunday had a new challenge for Rohit Sharma & Co. and they aced that with minimum fuss. When Jos Buttler inserted India in on a slugging pitch, the choice was filled with intrigue. How would they go about setting a target? Would Rohit keep his aggression going? Would the middle-order make some runs if the need arose? All these questions had affirmative replies on a special night — where they registered a 100-run win against defending champions to move to the top of the table — for the nearly full capacity crowd that had begun making their way a good three-and-a-half hours before the first ball was even bowled. It's the sort of buzz the team has created thanks to this winning run that they are on.

Up next is Sri Lanka at the Wankhede on Friday where that same aura may be visible again. The aura of invincibility.

MORE ON: P13

ICC MEN'S CRICKET WORLD CUP INDIA 2023

Candidates buy new shirts, some cut sleeves to write FDA exam

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Haveri

DRAMATIC scenes were reported when a large number of candidates arrived to write the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) entrance exams for first-division and second-division assistant posts in Haveri on Sunday.

The examination authorities refused to allow candidates wearing full-arm shirts and tight jeans into exam centres. Some candidates then rushed to buy new shirts, while others cut the sleeves of their full-arm shirts to attend the entrance exams.

The authorities pointed out that the rule had been printed on the hall ticket, but some candidates failed to notice it. As per KEA guidelines, full-sleeves shirts and tight-jeans pants are not allowed inside exam centres. This is to avoid candidates from indulging in exam malpractice by hiding answers in their shirts and pants, the authorities said.

Over 35,000 students attended the exam on Sunday. P4

21 ARRESTED FOR MALPRACTICE

Kalaburagi and Yadgir police have arrested 21, including candidates who indulged in malpractice and those who helped them during the Karnataka Examination Authority entrance exam for first division assistants on Saturday, the police confirmed on Sunday. P4

Desperate Palestinians break into aid distribution centres for food

AGENCIES

EVEN as Israel is expanding its air and ground operations in Gaza to strike Hamas targets, a UN agency said on Sunday that thousands of Palestinians desperate for food and basic items broke into warehouses and aid distribution centres and took away wheat flour and other basic survival items such as hygiene supplies.

"This is a worrying sign that civil order is starting to break down after three weeks of war and a tight siege on Gaza. People are scared, frustrated and desperate... They feel that they are on their own, cut off from their families inside Gaza and the rest of the world," said Thomas White, director of UNRWA Affairs in the Gaza Strip.

The Israel-Hamas war has entered its third week. Israel has begun its ground offensive in Gaza by bringing in tanks and infantry. On Sunday, the Israeli military said that it has stuck over 450 targets in the last 24 hours. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu is under pressure from the family members of hostages to exchange Palestinian prisoners for the release of their loved ones held by Hamas.

The Palestinian Red Crescent said one more Gaza hospital received ultimatum from Israeli authorities to evacuate. Earlier, Israel's demand to evacuate hospitals was rejected by Palestine.

Meanwhile, US President Joe Biden has called upon Israel and Arab leaders to think about a two-state solution after the war. P11

Palestinians storm a UN-run aid supply center that distributes food to displaced families in Central Gaza | AFP

EXPRESS READ

Three killed in as BNP, Awami League supporters spar in B'desh

Dhaka: Three people were killed on Sunday in clashes between supporters of the BNP and the Awami League during a nationwide strike, heightening tensions in Bangladesh ahead of general elections expected in January. The BNP called a strike on Sunday against the police forcing it to end its rally a day earlier.

Modi to lay foundation stone for projects worth ₹6,000 crore

Ahmedabad: PM Narendra Modi will be on a two-day visit to Gujarat from Monday during which he will inaugurate and lay the foundation stones of development projects worth `5,950 crore, officials said on Sunday. The PM will also pay tribute to Sardar Patel at the Statue of Unity

Police officer shot at, injured while playing cricket in Srinagar

Srinagar: A police official, who was playing cricket with local boys, was shot at and critically injured by terrorist at Eidgah ground in downtown Srinagar on Sunday. Inspector Masroor Ahmed Wani was shot at and injured by terrorists at Eidgah ground in downtown Srinagar on Sunday | P10

Online gaming addictive, escapist, a coping strategy: Study

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

A recent research study by the NIMHANS showed findings that support the view that online gaming is an "escapist coping strategy" in dealing with difficult life situations. The paper has been accepted for publication by a prominent peer-reviewed journal.

"The nature of online gaming has led to substitution of real life with the virtual environment provided by the game, leading to addictive symptoms such as Internet Gaming Disorder (IGD)," Dr Manoj Sharma, Professor & Coordinator, Service for Healthy Use of Technology (SHUT), Department of Clinical Psychology, NIMHANS and the author of the research paper, told *TNIE*.

Online gaming is frequently used as a "coping mechanism, an avoidant, escapist strategy, which can lead to problematic or excessive gaming, with harmful outcomes and poor mental health. The players cope with their bereavement during the gameplay by shifting between stressors that relate to their loss and restoration surrounding the bereavement. Research has also found that regardless of the difficult life situation, gaming as a coping mechanism with escapist motives differs based on the types of games," he said.

Giving an example, the clinical psychologist said that during the research, they found a 17-year-old boy, who had just lost his father to a medical condition engaged in online gaming even as his father's final rituals were being conducted.

"Theirs is a single-child family and his father used to buy him the latest gadgets and devices. His mother was strict and deeply hurt at her son's 'insensitivity'. When we asked the teen, he told us that gaming was his way to distract himself from his loss," said Sharma. P10

The nature of online gaming has led to substitution of real life with the virtual environment provided by the game

Dr Manoj Sharma

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Gulikakala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm • Yamaganda: 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

WEATHER
MIN 20°C | MAX 27°C
FORECAST Overcast.

Sunrise 6.12 am
Sunset 5.53 pm
Moonrise 7.08 pm
Moonset 7.23 am

NO PROGRESS

Sarakki flyover project in limbo, BMRCL mum

Project was first proposed in 2004, current cost shoots up to ₹136 crore

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE move to ease traffic congestion at Sarakki junction, where the busy Outer Ring Road (ORR) in South Bengaluru and Kanakapura intersect, by building a flyover has not made any progress. Last year, the BBMP had handed over the Sarraki flyover project to BMRCL, to be made into a Double Decker flyover through integration with its Phase-3 project.

The BBMP had first proposed the flyover in 2004, and data reveals that the project cost has escalated from Rs 40 crore to Rs 136 crore currently. The four-lane flyover with a width of 17 metres, was to run from the 15th Cross of ORR upto Ilyas Nagar covering a length of 1.2 km. The DPR was ready by 2019-end.

An official source said, "During a meeting convened by former Revenue Minister R Ashoka in 2022, a decision was taken to hand over the flyover construction to BMRCL, so that it would be build along with the JP Nagar Phase IV - Kempapura corridor of Phase-3." However, Phase-3 still awaits clearance from the Centre and will not happen for now.

An individual familiar with the developments, said, "The double-decker flyover will be similar to the one built by BMRCL at Ragigudda. It will be on the lower level at a height of 5.5 metres from ground level while Metro line will run a level above it (13.5 metres above ground). It was decided that BMRCL will ready the flyover well before the Metro line, to save public from the notorious traffic."

Public has to suffer daily, waiting for a long time at the Sarakki junction. Ravichandran R, a resident of JP Nagar VIth Phase told TNIE, "The flyover which was planned long ago was meant to bring relief to residents. But nothing has happened. Everytime there would be an announcement of approval by the State government, but it would get postponed, or the budget will be re-allocated for something else."

Senior citizen AH Kesari Prasad, a resident of 'Maya Indraprastha' in the locality said, "The present arrangement is pedestrian un-friendly. Whenever people go from Kanakapura Road to JP Nagar Metro station, we literally have to run for our lives across the ORR. Sarakki flyover would reduce the traffic load and when that happens pedestrians would be given some attention."

Despite TNIE trying for a week to get BMRCL's response on the progress, Metro chose to remain silent. Chief General Manager Mahadevaswamy, in-charge of the project, refused to share any information, and asked the reporter to approach the PR team. A questionnaire sent to the team four days ago remains unanswered. Chief Public Relations Officer B L Yashwanth Chavan refused to respond despite reminders.

A top BBMP official said, "We will be handing them Rs 40 crore as our contribution for the flyover."

The flyover was planned long ago to bring relief to residents, but no work has begun yet | PICTURE SHARED BY READER AH KESARI PRASAD

Fans of actor Puneeth Rajkumar at the samadhi on his second death anniversary in Bengaluru on Sunday. | EXPRESS

Appu lives in our hearts: Fans

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THOUSANDS of fans of Kannada actor Puneeth Rajkumar, fondly called 'Appu', thronged his memorial at Kanteerava Studio on Sunday, the actor's second death anniversary. Fans from different parts of the state gathered at the memorial right in the morning and waited in a serpentine queue with flowers and bouquets and paid their respects to the actor.

Puneeth's family members, including his wife Ashwini, his daughters, Raghavendra Rajkumar and others visited the memorial on Sunday morning and performed puja. The actor's favourite food items -- vegetarian and non-vegetarian -- were offered during the puja by family members.

"Time stands witness to his larger-than-life presence that is inherent in us and guides our every action. My reverence to family, friends and his fans who have always showered their love on Appu. We will continue to celebrate his memory and cherish his smile," Ashwini posted a message on her social media page on Sunday.

Fans who visited his memorial said their ever-smiling star has not died, and he lives on in their hearts. "Appu is more than an actor. I admire him more as a kind-hearted human being, than for his movies," said one of the fans.

Fans distributed food to people, organised blood donation camps and conducted other social activities across the city.

100-odd flyers stuck after SpiceJet cancels flights

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

PASSENGERS flying between Bengaluru and Patna and on the return leg were left stranded at boarding gates on Sunday evening, after SpiceJet cancelled both flights at the last minute. Another flight has been arranged on Monday to facilitate their travel from both ends.

SpiceJet confirmed the cancellations to TNIE. "SpiceJet flights SG 531/532 were cancelled due to operational reasons. An additional commercial flight has been arranged for tomorrow (Monday) morning for the affected passengers," a spokesperson said.

SG 531 from Bengaluru to Patna was supposed to depart at 5.20 pm from Kempegowda International Airport. After repeatedly stating that the flight would operate, a staffer finally told passengers by 8 pm that it was cancelled.

Among the 100-odd passengers seeking more information from the SpiceJet counters was Shivam Verma, an IT professional in Germany, who was on a visit to Bengaluru. "I am on my way to visit my parents in Patna. The real issue was the unhelpful ground staff of the airline, who were not giving any accurate information. We were initially told the flight would be delayed by some time. Then we were told that even if the flight took off, it would not be allowed to land at Patna airport beyond 9 pm. We were given information that we could have a flight at 10 pm. Finally, by 8 pm, we were told the flight was cancelled," he told TNIE.

Passengers were told to cancel their tickets and take a full refund, but most were not interested. They were given light refreshments and sent to hotels located 40 minutes from the airport. "I have been dragging my luggage to four different hotels trying to find a room for myself. Now, we have received messages that a flight has been arranged at 8.30 am on Monday," he said.

Those waiting to come to Bengaluru from Patna were also upset. Rishi and Aadya, a couple working in an IT firm, were returning after a holiday from Bhagalpur in Bihar.

Illegal flats crop up in Sai Serenity Layout, release sewage into lake

NO STPS, OPEN DEFECATION, PLASTIC BURNING

The builders are making the construction labourers work without any basic facilities like toilets. In the absence of toilets, the workers are resorting to open defecation, which has resulted in a stink in Sai Serenity Layout. Further, despite the rule that apartment complexes with 20 flats and more, and buildings over 2,000 sqm built-up area have to set up their own STP, hardly any builders follow this.

MOHAMMAD YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

DESPITE notices by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and Fire and Emergency department to Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to stop the construction of illegal apartments polluting Yele Mallappa Shetty Lake, it has not yielded any results. Illegal buildings standing six floors high are mushrooming in the area, on the basis of fake building plan approvals.

Illegal apartments are already releasing sewage into the lake through storm water drains at Sai Serenity Layout, Seegehalli, Basavanapura ward, in KR Puram.

Builders and land owners allegedly created fake plan approvals to get bank loans. As per a BBMP notification dated July 27, 2023, under-construction buildings have to display the BBMP-approved plan at the construction site, but the rule is hardly followed. Ward engineers who are supposed to check, have ignored their own notifications. The KSPCB and Fire departments had sent notices in 2022 and 2023 to BBMP seeking action taken reports, but BBMP has not taken any steps in this regard.

Mahadevapura zone Joint Commissioner Dr Dakshayini K, who is aware of developments in the layout, said, "Ward engineers are responsible for checking illegal buildings, issuing notices and carrying out demolition, as per rule. I will issue notice to executive engineer Vinay Kumar, seeking his explanation in this regard."

She also said that apart from BBMP, it is also the responsibility of Karnataka Ground Water Authority and Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (Bescom) to jointly address the issue of illegal buildings mushrooming. Dakshayini had earlier alleged that the out-of-state builder mafia was behind the illegal constructions in Mahadevapura zone.

Vinay Kumar stated that he has issued notices under Sections 313 and 248 (1)/(2) of BBMP Act 2020 to 32 buildings in the layout, seeking documents.

"Out of 32 buildings, 'Provisional Order' has been issued to 14 buildings. Later, a 'Confirmation Order' will be issued for violation. An estimation to carry out demolition of the illegal buildings and deviations will be sent to the JC's office for hiring JCBs, staff and labour."

Online tuitions to make Kannada learning easy for non-native speakers

PURAN CHOUDHARY
@ Bengaluru

IF you are a non-native residents of the state, looking for ways to learn Kannada for free, that too, through your preferred language, what better day to start than the Kannada Rajyotsava Day (Nov 1).

'Talk Kannada Boldly', an initiative by Kannada Online Tuitions and Sarjapura Resident Welfare Association, is free of cost and can be accessed from any part of the world. The classes will be held online and can be joined by any of the five channels. The platform encourages Kannada learning and helps implement it in for regular use.

Speaking to TNIE, Jagadeesh Kotturashettar, programme coordinator said, "Despite learning to read Kannada in school, many non-native speakers hesitate to communicate in Kannada as they are afraid of making mistakes. Even school students learn to read the language but cannot form sentences for regular usage. We wanted to change this with the help of the programme."

Experienced moderators on the platform make learning Kannada easy through any of the other languages - English, Hindi, Tamil, Telugu or Malayalam, adding a personal touch, and improving fluency in no time.

"The moderators are highly experienced teachers with a special command over Kannada and either of the chosen medium. The programme will help hold conversations with auto drivers, or government office employees, while adding different nuances," added Kotturashettar.

After the launch on Nov 1st, sessions will be conducted every Sunday between 12 noon and 1 pm. For details, visit kannadaonlinetuitions.com.

Around 1,300 people participate in the 5km and 10km Runathon organised by Apollo Hospital, Jayanagar, and flagged off by Jayanagar MLA CK Ramamurthy, on Sunday. The run on World Stroke Day was to increase awareness about stroke cases. Dr Govindaiah Yatheesh, VP and Unit Head, Apollo Hospitals, was present | EXPRESS

EXPRESS READ

Workshop on spices and sustainable technologies

Bengaluru: The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) will hold a 3-day annual workshop – All India Coordinated Research Project on Spices (AICRP Spices) at the College of Horticulture in Bengaluru from Oct 30. The workshop will focus on the collaborative research in the field of spices. The group's findings, ideas, and experiences will help identify high-yielding spice varieties using sustainable technologies for different spice-growing regions in India. The programme will be inaugurated by SV Suresha, VC, University of Agricultural Sciences.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

30TH October : Are you concerned about climate change? I follow the debates about its causes, and whether it is all man-made, or the consequence of celestial influences. I was reading the latest research which indicates that just fourteen percent of the recent increase in the world's temperature is due to solar radiation. That leaves eighty-six percent which is our fault - and which we can remedy!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
One way or another, you will be expecting other people to make much of you today. In the best of all possible worlds, your pride will be flattered and partners will recognise and admire what you consider to be your finest achievements. But, then, isn't it about time you hogged the limelight?

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You have accomplished most of your routine tasks. Now you must put your creative and imaginative thoughts into action. By all means follow your usual path and move slowly and cautiously. And, in spite of what anyone says to you, there's no need to panic.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Taking a look at the week ahead, we can see two top possibilities. The first is a major change of plan at home, the other, a short but unexpected journey. The most important consideration in both is the need for careful consultation with all concerned.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Now that the planets have forced you to alter your plans, perhaps dramatically so, be prepared for the next phase: within the next few weeks you will be forced to make an abrupt halt, perhaps to go back over old ground. At work, do yourself a favour and improve relationships with colleagues.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
You're not afraid to make a song and dance if you think that you're getting a raw deal. However, there are two ways to play events over the next five days. The best option is probably to take partners into your confidence now. That way they can't accuse you of misleading them later.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You're still feeling the benefit of wonderfully supportive astral influences, and there seems to be nothing to gain from making heavy weather of otherwise fabulous opportunities. It all depends on how you play your cards. And what you have to do is turn delay and frustration to your advantage.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You know, more than anyone, how your gen-eral happiness depends on your environment. Yet, what you may only now be coming to realise, is the extent to which your circumstances are shaped by your general outlook. And once you've figured that out you'll be able to improve your attitude and transform your material situation.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Partners and colleagues too often misinterpret your discreet manner as unfriendliness or arrogance. You must make a great effort to break down such preconceptions, exposing your better qualities to public scrutiny. The fact is partners have the best ideas, so listen well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
There's one kind favour you can do for yourself today, and that's go out and spend a little money on enhancing the quality of your life. After all, a little frivolity never hurt anybody. That should balance your tendency to sacrifice your own interests on the altar of someone else's desires.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
The ball is in your court today, so it's no use flapping around waiting for someone else to pick up the tab. There could be a trial of wills at home but partners will only come to your assistance if you issue the orders and make it crystal-clear what needs doing.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
You can expect a gradual but insistent build-up of tension until the end of the week, followed by a crisis of sorts and a sudden realisation that problems which have dogged you for years are now in the past. However, if you don't look where you're going, you'll create a series of new, different, difficulties.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Working Pisceans should push themselves harder than ever this week. You will never know what you are capable of achieving until you stretch yourself to the limit. Accept no compromise. After all, deep inside that frail frame of yours there's a real toughie waiting to be let out.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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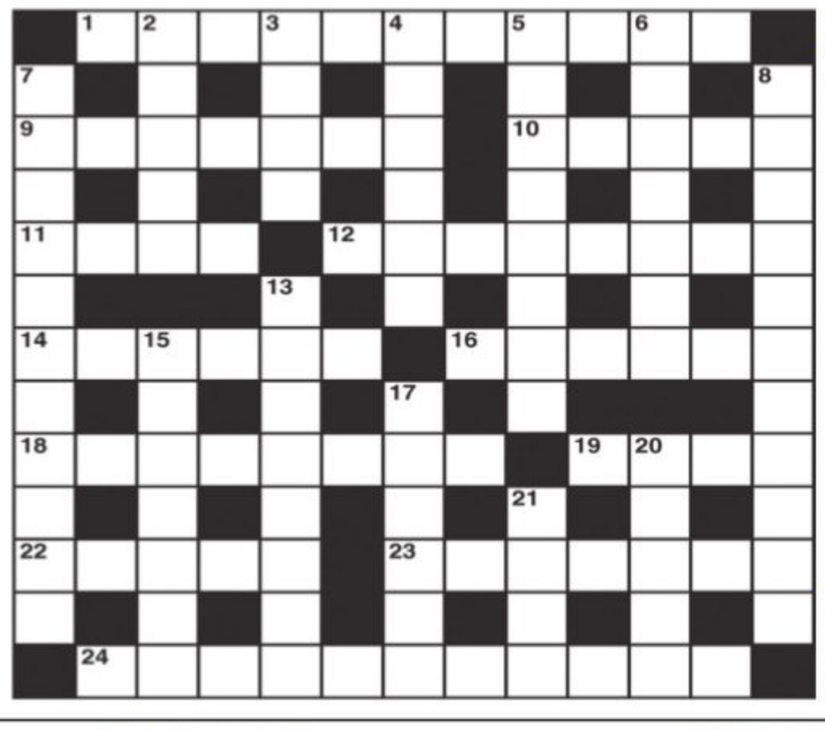
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Final stage of house extension? (4,7)
9 Dishing out punishments (7)
10 It's held to dispel gloom (5)
11 Excellent yet not well done (4)
12 The verdict of the court is in code oddly enough (8)
14 She may raise people's spirits (6)
16 Start breeding a bird dog (6)
18 Postal packet that goes overseas (4,4)
19 Raising the stake for hotly tipped runner (4)
22 Not a subject needed by most schoolchildren (5)
23 Nut and date confection which is ridiculed (7)
24 Honeymoon express perhaps may be held up (6,5)

DOWN
2 Succession of command (5)
3 A bird engaged in making her nest (4)
4 One who tries out a canopy (6)
5 Involved tale about one in the end (8)
6 Not being straight in a game (7)
7 It makes things easy to forget (5,6)
8 Get new owners and new staff (6,5)
13 Told off (8)
15 His money may be well-earned (7)
17 It's used for colouring new plates (6)
20 Everybody's playtime? (5)
21 A sticky attachment in a manner of speaking (4)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Parel, 4 Spell out, 9 Sagely, 10 Sea songs, 12 Pool, 13 Baden, 14 Etna, 17 In proportion, 20 Bedtime story, 23 Lore, 24 Leant, 25 Bees, 28 Imperial, 29 Driver, 30 Hacienda, 31 Hearts.

Down: 1 Post-paid, 2 Regroups, 3 Eels, 5 Presentiment, 6 Lest, 7 Ornate, 8 Tuscan, 11 Law of the land, 15 Loser, 16 Joust, 18 Moreover, 19 Eyesores, 21 Elfish, 22 Tropic, 26 Free, 27 True.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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LETERN

DEBLOU

Sorry to bother you, but...
The path to me, is not for thee. A knock on my door will get you more than you wish.
Uh, we'll find our way out.
THE FACT THAT THE EVIL WITCH HAD BEGUN TO RECITE AN INCANTATION ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: WINCE BARON DRESSY EMERGE
Answer: Will Giza's Great Pyramids stay a tourist attraction? That — REMAINS TO BE SEEN

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The University of Visvesvaraya College of Engineering, on Monday, has called for walk-in interviews for guest faculty post for the Constitution of India Law subject for BTech students (2023-24), under the AITCE-NEP 2020 policy. Initially, the interview was scheduled for Saturday but was postponed to Monday. Individuals with a minimum qualification of a degree in law can apply for the position

SWACHHTA CAMPAIGN

Ciggies worth ₹1.46 cr seized at KIA incinerated

They were confiscated from hundreds of international flyers over several months

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

A TOTAL of 7.3 lakh cigarette sticks, smuggled by flyers into Bengaluru from West Asia and Thailand, were mass destroyed by Bengaluru Airport Customs officials on Friday. The total worth of the cigarettes was nearly Rs 1.46 crore.

The destruction was carried out all day at an incinerator at Bangalore Eco Park Pvt Ltd in Nelamangala, which has been certified by the Karnataka State Pollution Control Board for the purpose.

A senior Customs official told *TNIE*, "The cigarettes were confiscated over months from hundreds of international flyers who tried to bring them into Kempegowda International Airport by concealing them in their baggage. We permit a maximum of 100 sticks per passenger. Anything more than the permitted number is booked under Customs Act, 1962, and seized."

Apart from reputed branded companies, a considerable number of the sticks were fakes, the official said. "These fake products, too, are readied in some parts of West Asia and later sold in India. Since they look similar, the public is unable to differentiate and buys them," she added.

Among the products destroyed were 49,600 cigarette sticks smuggled in recently by an elderly woman in a burqa, in two of her bags she had handed over for check-in. "She assumed that due to her age, there wouldn't be any suspicion. We detected it during scanning," the official said.

The seized cigarette packets (top) being incinerated at Bangalore Eco Park Pvt Ltd in Nelamangala | EXPRESS

A high penalty is levied on those bringing in cigarettes, depending on the quantity being brought in. "Arrests can be made only if the worth of the items being smuggled is worth over Rs 50 lakh. These were smuggled in by hundreds of passengers. So no one was arrested," she added.

The disposal was done as part of the Swachhta campaign being carried out by the Customs department from October 2 to 31.

The Directorate of Revenue Intelligence and vigilance unit of Air Cargo Commissionerate were present during the incineration process.

BMTC buses mow down 2 in 2 accidents

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

TWO persons lost their lives when BMTC buses knocked them down ini separate accidents in the city.

A 60-year-old man died after a BMTC bus rammed his scooter in Vijayanagar traffic police station limits on Sunday morning.

The deceased, Kumar, is a resident of Sunkadakatte and worked as a real estate agent. He was on his way to work around 8.30 am when the incident happened near Nagarabhavi Main Road. A BMTC bus attached to Chandra Layout depot rammed into his scooter from the rear. Kumar fell and sustained grievous injuries. He was rushed to Victoria Hospital, but succumbed to his injuries en route. The accident happened due to rash and negligent driving by the BMTC bus driver, the police said.

In another accident, a 20-year-old woman died on the spot after a BMTC bus knocked her down in Hulimavu traffic police station limits on Saturday morning. The incident happened in front of the garment factory on Bannerghatta main road where the deceased, Veena KH, was working.

Police said the victim was crossing the road when the BMTC bus hit her. Veena died on the spot. A native of Shivamogga, Veena had moved to the city in search of a job and had been working at a garment factory. The police have seized the bus and arrested the driver.

Recent accidents

Oct 21: A 32-year-old man was killed when a speeding BMTC bus knocked him down in Nelamangala

Oct 14: A 21-year-old engineering student was run over by a BMTC bus in Yeshwanthpur when he was going to HAL to collect internship certificate

The car which fell into a tank, resulting in three of a family drowning, near Sira in Tumakuru district on Sunday

3 of family drown as car falls into tank

Tumakuru: A family of three drowned as a car they were travelling in fell into a tank at Ramalingapura in Sira taluk in the early hours of Sunday. The deceased were identified as Doddanna (70), his wife Sannamma (62) and their daughter Yamuna (30) of Veerapura village near Pattanayakanahalli. They were on their way to Dharmasthala when the car fell into the tank. Yamuna's husband Pradeep, who runs a pharmacy at Sira town, managed to survive. Whether Pradeep was at the wheel or Yamuna is yet to be ascertained. The Sira police have registered a case and taken up the investigation. **ENS**

TWO BIKERS KILLED IN COLLISION

Bengaluru: Two persons, including a 41-year-old Border Security Force (BSF) employee, were killed in a road accident on the service road near Gate 2 of BSF campus in Yelahanka traffic police station limits on Saturday night. The deceased have been identified as Sudhakar of Tamil Nadu, who was employed as a cook at the BSF campus in Yelahanka, and Girish (32) of Kolar and an engineer. Police said the incident happened around 10.30 pm on Saturday when Girish, who was allegedly overspeeding his bike, rammed into Sudhakar's scooter. Both sustained serious injuries and were rushed to hospital. While Sudhakar succumbed a little later, Girish died on Sunday morning. Murali (22), who was riding pillion with Girish, escaped with minor injuries. The Yelahanka traffic police have registered a case and have seized the vehicles. **ENS**

73-yr-old with cancer cured after 8 years

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DHANSUKH Jani, a 73-year-old from Junagad, Gujarat, was diagnosed with appendicular cancer eight years back and continued to find difficulty while mobilising, eating and passing motion. He was homebound for a long time as he would spend 10-12 hours daily in the washroom, while trying to get some relief, according to his wife.

In 2022, the family of three -- son, wife and himself -- shifted to Bengaluru. He visited a hospital after he started suffering from severe pain. Dr Sushruth Shetty, Consultant Gastrosurgeon, Narayana Health City, performed a major supra surgery called CRS HIPEC, which lasted for 10 hours, wherein the entire abdominal tumour was surgically removed. The abdomen was perfused with hot chemotherapy directly attacking the tumour cells. It has been a year since his recovery and Jani is now leading a normal life.

Youth electrocuted while erecting flagpole

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

Prajwal

A 19-year-old youth was electrocuted on Saturday evening while erecting a flagpole for the Karnataka Rajyotsava to be celebrated on Wednesday. Prajwal Chanagouda Muneppanavar is a resident of Vakkund village of Bailhongal taluk.

The incident occurred when the youth of the village were making preparations for the flag hoisting ceremony in front of the bus stand in the village. The flagpole came in contact with power cables and Prajwal who was holding it was electrocuted. He was shifted to the taluk hospital where he succumbed.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,

Revenue Department, M. S. Building, Bengaluru

NO: E-RD 186 GRC 2023 **Date:12.10.2023**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the report of th Deputy Superintendent of Police, CT&R Division CID Bengaluru and after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that Raah Enterprises and Raah Financial India Pvt. Ltd., are involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that Raah Enterprises and Raah Financial India Pvt. Ltd., and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of Raah Enterprises and Raah Financial India Pvt. Ltd., and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of the Raah Enterprises and Raah Financial India Pvt. Ltd.,

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Deputy Superintendent of Police, CT&R Division CID Bengaluru and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section (3) of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable and immovable properties believed to belong Raah Enterprises and Raah Financial India Pvt. Ltd.,

Therefore, the Government hereby attaches the movable property as specified in the Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the Raah Enterprises and Raah Financial India Pvt. Ltd., either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the Raah Enterprises and Raah Financial India Pvt. Ltd., and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishments, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishments is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid movable property from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
Sd/-
(Anwar Basha)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department (Services-1, SSLR & Special Cell)

ANNEXURE

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Sd/-
(Anwar Basha)
Deputy Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Services-1, SSLR & Special Cell)

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

KARNATAKA GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,

Revenue Department, M. S. Building, Bengaluru

NO: E-RD 147 GRC 2023 **Date:27.09.2023**

NOTIFICATION

Whereas, upon considering the report of the Superintendent of Police Economic Offences, CID Bangalore after due investigation of the complaints of depositors it has come to the notice of the Government, that M/s The Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Urban Co-op Credit Society, Belagavi is involved in fraudulent transactions by clandestinely and illegally collecting deposits or money from the general public and thereafter have failed to return the same either after maturity or on demand made by the depositors or complainants with promised interest and other assured benefits and thereby have failed to render the services promised to them.

And whereas, it has further come to the notice of the Government that M/s The Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Urban Co-op Credit Society, Belagavi and people associating with them have been acquiring lands, movable and immovable properties, cash and others from and out of the deposits or money so collected, from the depositors or complainants and thereby deviating from the intended purposes of accepting the deposits or money.

And whereas, the Government has reason to believe that the actions of M/s The Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Urban Co-op Credit Society, Belagavi and people associating with them are acting in and detrimental to the interest of the depositors or complainants whose intention was to defraud the innocent depositors, and it has become necessary to protect the interest of the depositors of M/s The Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Urban Co-op Credit Society, Belagavi.

And whereas, now the Government after considering the report of the Competent Authority, M/s The Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Urban Co-op Credit Society, Belagavi and Special Officer and Competent Authority IMA and other Scams and satisfying itself about the urgent need to protect the interest of the depositors and in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005) hereby makes the following order, namely:

"ORDER"

Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (2) of Section 3 of the Karnataka Protection of interest of Depositors in Financial Establishment Act, 2004 (Karnataka Act 30 of 2005), the Government under the circumstances stated above having satisfied that in order to protect the interest of depositors it is necessary to attach the movable and immovable properties believed to belong M/s The Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Urban Co-op Credit Society, Belagavi.

Therefore, the Government hereby attaches immovable properties as specified in the Annexure to this order believed to have been acquired by the M/s The Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Urban Co-op Credit Society, Belagavi either in its own name or in the name of any other person from and out of the deposits collected by the M/s The Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna Urban Co-op Credit Society, Belagavi and where it transpires that such money or such other properties of the said financial establishments, or the personal assets of the promoters, partners, directors, managers or members or any other person of the said financial establishments is not sufficient for the repayment of the deposits or interest or such other assured benefits to the depositors.

Note: All the aforesaid Immovable properties from the date of publication of this order in the Official Gazette, shall forthwith vest with the Competent Authority, who has been appointed by the Government, pending further orders from the Special Court.

By Order and in the name of the Governor of Karnataka
Sd/-
(Anwar Basha)
Deputy Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department (Services-1, SSLR & Special Cell)

Annexure

ಕ್ರಮ ಸಂ.	ಸ್ಥಿತಿನ ವಿವರ (ಚಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಂತೆ)	ದಾಖಲೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಸ್ಥಿತಿನ ಮಾಲೀಕರು	ದಾಖಲಾತಿ ವಿವರ	ಖರೀದಿ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾರುಕಟ್ಟೆ ದರ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಷರಾ
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Sd/-
(Anwar Basha)
Deputy Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Services-1, SSLR & Special Cell)

DIPR/CP/1898/2023-24

Forest officials, who searched and seized leopard and deer skins from the residence of Shah Quadri Gouse Mohiyuddin, the Imam of Datta Peeta, here, have booked a case against him at the Chikkamagaluru RFO office

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah with Siddaramananda Swami of Kanaka Gurupeeta and minister Bhyrathi Suresh in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Will accept caste census report in Nov or Dec: CM

Siddu points fingers at previous BJP, JDS governments for ignoring the matter

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah on Sunday promised that his Congress government will accept the report on the socio-economic caste survey conducted by the state backward classes commission by November or December this year.

The previous governments led by H D Kumaraswamy, B S Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai did not accept the report even as the commission was ready to submit it, he claimed. "Our government was the first to conduct a caste census in the entire country. I had got the caste census done with the objective of learning about the social and economic status of each caste," he said during the Prerana Samarabha programme organised by Kalidasa Health and Education Trust and Ahilya Foundation from the Kuruba community.

"The previous governments did not accept the census report. But Jayaprakash Hegde, chairman of the Commission for Backward Classes, will present the report on the caste census and we will receive it," he asserted.

He also said that everyone must work hard for society. "No one can achieve anything without hard work and setting goals," he added.

The CM pointed out that before the arrival of the British to the Indian subcontinent, education was prohibited for 'Shudra' communities and even girl children of forward castes were not given access to education. Dr BR Ambedkar gave the right to education to Shudra community and girls. This history should be understood properly, he said.

Sidddaramaiah felt that it is unscientific to establish a medical college by the community as running it is expensive, and it cannot offer free seats to the poor and rural students. Therefore, if the community establishes paramedical colleges, hostels and ITIs, it will help the poor and rural children, he said.

High command to decide on cabinet reshuffle

On reshuffling his cabinet after two and a half years to pave the way for new faces, Siddaramaiah clarified that the high command will take a decision in this regard.

Everyone can be a genius if given opportunity: CM

Bengaluru: "No one is a born genius. Everyone can become a genius if they are given an opportunity. Talent is not confined to caste and religion," said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. He was speaking at the 'Prerana Samarambha' organised by Kalidasa Health and Education Trust and Ahilya Foundation here on Sunday. The event was organised to felicitate meritorious students from the Kuruba community. On the occasion, over 170 medical students from the community were felicitated. They were presented stethoscopes, while select students were given textbooks and scholarships. Emphasising the importance of education, Siddaramaiah said, "Talent will come out if students are given education and provided with opportunities. Education is needed so that one can lead a life with self-respect." He called upon the people to help those who are deprived of education. Mentioning that the number of doctors was less earlier and vacant posts in rural areas were more, the CM said, "The dynamics has changed now as the number of doctors is double the vacancies." He said the state government has decided to amend the existing rules to fill up vacant posts in rural areas. ENS

21 arrested for FDA examination malpractice

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI
@ Kalaburagi

KALABURAGI and Yadgir police have arrested 21 people, including candidates who indulged in malpractice and those who helped them during the Karnataka Examination Authority entrance exam for first division assistants on Saturday, the police confirmed on Sunday.

Nine people were arrested in Yadgir district, which had four exam centres; seven in Afzalpur town of Kalaburagi district and three in the limits of University Police Station which had the University Exam Centre, and two persons from Ashok Nagar Police Station limits, where the Sharanabasaveshwara College Exam Centre was situated. Of the nine persons arrested in Yadgir, eight belong to Sonna village of Afzalpur taluk in Kalaburagi district), while one is from Vijayapura district.

RD Patil, who is one of the kingpins in the PSI entrance test scam too, has been named the prime accused in the FIR registered at the Afzalpur Police Station, accused No 3 in the FIR at the Ashok Nagar Police Station and his name figures in the FIR registered at the University and Yadgir police stations. Most of the candidates arrested are from Sonna village, from where Patil too hails. The police have not arrested or interrogated Patil so far. In most of the FIRs, it is mentioned that the candidates used bluetooth devices, and the SIM cards and answers were provided by Patil and his followers. Patil, who was previously the block president of Afzalpur Congress Committee, contested the recently held Assembly elections from the Afzalpur constituency on a Samajwadi Party ticket.

Police sources said Patil was not physically present near any of the exam centres. That is the reason he has not been arrested or interrogated, they added. He was named in the FIRs based on the information given by the arrested candidates. "We have to collect more evidence before summoning him for questioning or arresting him," they said.

Meanwhile, Ravishankar Malipatil, who is a leader of the association for candidates appearing for competitive exams, claimed that he met Kalaburagi district in-charge minister Priyank Kharge on October 13 and had warned him about likely large-scale malpractice during the FDA entrance exams on October 28 and 29. He had also submitted a memorandum to the government through Kharge. He felt that nearly 300 candidates across the state would have written the exam using bluetooth devices.

On Sunday, the second day of the entrance exams, the police were on heightened alert. They restricted the movement of people near examination centres and prevented candidates wearing full-arm shirts, watches and mobiles from entering the exam centres. The candidates and their ears were checked with metal detectors for any bluetooth devices.

Candidates appearing for the FDA examination being subjected to metal detector scanning, in Kalaburagi on Sunday | EXPRESS

Engineer earning ₹80K wanted job, but illegally

RAMAKRISHNA BADSESHI @ Kalaburagi

THE malpractice during the examination to fill up first division assistant (FDA) posts in boards and corporations, conducted by the Karnataka Examination Authority, on Saturday threw up many interesting episodes.

Shailshri Talwar, the sister of a candidate, Lakshmiputra, was arrested for dictating answers through a mobile phone to her brother, who was writing the exam at the University exam centre. Lakshmiputra, who had a bluetooth device in his ear, wrote the exam with the help of his sister and friend Gangadhar.

After the exam, the police arrested all the three, who were sitting in a car and discussing the test. During the interrogation, they told the police that RD Patil, who is one of the kingpins in the police sub-inspector (PSI) exam scam too, had given them the bluetooth device, SIM card and answers, and they had paid for them.

Another candidate Akash Manthale was arrested before he entered the exam centre at Mahanteshwar Vidyavardhaka Sangha of Afzalpur for trying to sneak in a bluetooth device. Akash, who has completed BE in mechanical engineering, was working at a private company in Bengaluru and was earning a salary of Rs 80,000 per month. As he wanted a government job, he applied for the FDA exams and made a deal with RD Patil for Rs 25 lakh to help him get through. He had already made a part payment.

At the Sharanabasaveshwara College exam centre in Kalaburagi too, a candidate Trimurti wrote the exam using a bluetooth device, while his brother Ambarish dictated the answers through a mobile phone. When KEA authorities got the information, Trimurti was called out of the exam centre and his bluetooth device was seized. The police arrested both Trimurti and Ambarish.

GOVERNMENT WAS ALERT, SAYS PRIYANK

Rural Development Minister Priyank Kharge posted on X that three candidates were arrested on Sunday before they entered the exam centre at Mahanteshwar Vidyavardhaka Sangha at Afzalpur as the government was alert about the malpractice.

Cong banks on guarantees to bag 20 seats in LS polls

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@Ankola (Uttara Kannada)

RIDING on the successful implementation of the five schemes, including Gruha Lakshmi and Gruha Jyothi, the state Congress is now confident of winning 20 Lok Sabha seats in Karnataka.

The hall of Nadavara Sabha Bhavan in Ankola reverberated with the achievements of the five schemes as almost all Congress leaders spoke about them. They said the party will repeat its Assembly elections feat by garnering 20 seats out of the total 28. They also had many suggestions. "Organising the party should not be a thing for a day, or two, or just during the elections. It should be done constantly and every day," said Haliyal MLA R V Deshpande.

Lashing out at the BJP, Deshpande said the saffron party leaders are spreading rumours that many MLAs are joining them. "But I will tell you that nobody is leaving the Congress and we definitely do not need anybody from the BJP," he added.

He also had a word of advice for his party colleagues -- resolve the internal differences rather than squabbling in public. "Differences are bound to occur in a political party. Do not provide a feast to the media by making it public. Resolve it within the party fold," he said.

Sirsi MLA Bhimanna Naik said the party should be strengthened and pointed out that the organisation of the party is going at a slow pace in the district. Kumta- Karwar MLA Satish Sail thanked seniors for the five schemes, but added that Uttara Kannada district being a tourist hub, the government should provide a boost to the sector here. "We will all work for the party's victory in the Lok Sabha polls, but at least ensure that there is sufficient employment opportunities in the district by promoting tourism," he said.

Senior Congress leader H K Patil, who was deputed by the KPCC to gather opinion on the Lok Sabha elections, said there is good enthusiasm in the party over the forthcoming elections. "There is no doubt that the party will win 20 seats in the elections. I am happy about this meeting today. You all spoke openly heartedly. We do not have differences. Even if there are minor differences, there are leaders here to resolve them," he said.

Congress leaders brainstorm on the upcoming Lok Sabha elections at the Nadavara Sabha Bhavan in Ankola on Sunday | EXPRESS

CONG DECLARES CANDIDATES FOR 5 MLC SEATS

Bengaluru: The Congress has announced the candidate list for the June 2024 polls to five MLC seats. Former Hiriyuru BJP MLA Poornima's husband D T Srinivas will contest from South East Teachers' constituency, which is held by BJP MLC Y A Narayanaswamy. The couple had quit the saffron party recently and joined the Congress. Poornima is the daughter of former minister and Congress leader A Krishnappa, who hails from the backward Golla community. Her husband Srinivas had contested from the South East Graduates' MLC seat as BJP rebel against the party's official candidate Chidanada Gowda who trumped him. Former BJP MLC Puttanna has been declared the Bengaluru Teachers' constituency candidate. He had jumped ship from the BJP to the Congress and had unsuccessfully contested from the Rajajinagar assembly constituency in the May 10, 2023, assembly polls. Former minister S Suresh Kumar had defeated Puttanna. The other candidates are Ramoji Gowda for Bengaluru Graduates' seat, K K Manjunath for South West Teachers' and Dr Chandrshekhar B Patil for North East Graduates' constituency. ENS

HAMMER & TONGS

Siddu slams Centre for neglecting Karnataka

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CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah continued his tirade against the Union government, alleging step-motherly treatment towards Karnataka.

In a series of posts on social media, Siddaramaiah said though Karnataka is the second highest tax contributor in the country, central grants to the state has been on a consistent decline. "Karnataka deserves equitable financial support to continue its growth and development. It's time for a fair share," the CM said.

Posting under #AnswerMadiModi, he said the 14th Finance Commission under the UPA government had recognised Karnataka's significant contributions by granting a 4.72 per cent tax share. However, the subsequent BJP-led 15th Finance Commission decided to reduce it to a mere 3.64 per cent. "This adjustment, over the last four years, has inflicted a staggering fiscal shortfall of more than Rs 45,000 crore on our state," he stated.

The CM added, "From Rs 20,986 crore in 2021-22, it has sharply dropped to Rs 13,005 crore in 2023-24 which is an alarming Rs 7,000 crore reduction."

Stating that apathy doesn't stop at relief funds or interstate river water disputes, the Central government has kept Karnataka waiting for funds for 61 crucial centrally sponsored schemes across 23 departments. This level of neglect is unacceptable. "Karnataka has played a significant role in driving India's economic growth, and it's high time our financial needs be recognised and addressed," he added.

The CM even questioned if the BJP is taking revenge on Karnataka for not electing their candidates. "It is not just my question, but the question of all 6.5 crore Kannadigas," he said.

Siddaramaiah has been questioning Prime Minister Narendra Modi through his social media account for the last two days.

POLITICAL THEATRE

Lingayat Mahasabha to urge govt to send proposal for separate religion status to Centre

BELAGAVI: The Jagatika Lingayat Mahasabha has decided to approach the state government and request it to impress upon the Centre to reconsider the proposal for a separate religion status for the Lingayat community. "We have decided to submit a memorandum to the state government to review the letter, which is full of errors, sent by the central government over the separate Lingayat religion and minority religion status notification," said retd mahasabha general secretary and retd IAS officer Dr S M Jamdar. At a press conference here on Sunday, he said the Karnataka government had submitted a proposal to the Centre in 2018 on the matter. However, the Union government had reverted back a letter full of faults over this proposal on November 13, 2018. Therefore, it has been decided to submit a memorandum to the state government demanding them to send a fresh letter to the central government to review the proposal. The forum also decided to conduct a national-level Lingayat women's convention in January 2024. ENS

Focus on development, it's more important than renaming, minister tells state govt

VIJAYAPURA: At a time when there is a debate on whether Vijayapura district should be renamed after 12th century social reformer Basaveshwara, Sugar Minister Shivanand Patil questioned the logic behind renaming the district again. Speaking to media persons here on Saturday, Patil contended that instead of name change, the government should focus on developing the district where Basaveshwara was born. "It is known that Vijayapura is the place where Basaveshwara was born so there is no need to change the name. Instead, the district should be developed with more facilities and infrastructure," he said. Merely renaming the district after Basaveshwara will not help in propagating and popularising his ideology, stature and persona, Patil said adding that what is more important is to preserve, protect and popularise his life and thoughts for the present and future generations. He regretted that till date, Kudalasangama, where Basaveshwara breathed his last, has not been developed fully. ENS

BJP's playbook is fishing in others' lakes: Moily

BELAGAVI: The BJP has grabbed power in seven to eight states using 'Operation Lotus' as a weapon, but this tactic will not work in Karnataka this time, said senior Congress leader Veerappa Moily. "There is no race for leadership in the Congress' Karnataka unit. The BJP has developed a habit of catching fish in others' lakes. It is ironic that this party could not select a leader of Opposition till date," he told media persons here on Sunday. "Siddaramaiah is our chief minister and the government is on a strong footing. We have implemented the guarantee schemes declared during the elections. Some one or two MLAs might have remarked about a change of guard in the state after two and a half years in the hope of becoming ministers. The CM will not be changed by such statements. The MLAs should stop making such statements," the former CM said and reiterated that the Congress will be in power for a full five years. ENS

HATE SPEECHES ON THE DECLINE IN LAST 6 MONTHS

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

HATE speech watchers point out that toxic communal posts and hate speeches have come down drastically in Karnataka, ever since the polls concluded in May 2023. Congress leader BK Hariprasad said it is because 'hatemongers' have withdrawn into their "temporary burrows".

Pegging hate speech to elections, Veerashaiva Mahasabha Secretary Renuka Prasad said, "Why should they do it now, there is no election coming up."

Former professor of Political Science and former senior fellow ICSSR Prof PS Jayaramu said, ''Hate manifests itself in the hands of its users for political and electoral purposes/gains. In the case of Karnataka, assembly election results showed beyond doubt its rejection by the mature electorate."

Asked about the drop in hate speech and hate mongering, minister Priyank Kharge said, "It is good for Karnataka. I believe it has a lot to do with the change of regime, which follows the Constitution. The earlier regime encouraged and even rewarded this. 'Sarva Janada Shantiya Thota' was our poll promise and we promised to deal with those who harm us socially or economically."

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Priyank Kharge, IT/BT Minister

Hariprasad said the government will not allow anyone to defy the law on this. "It was the ruling party's promise to ensure peace on this land Kuvempu called 'garden of peace'. We are in the land of Buddha, Basava and Ambedkar. We have combated mischief mongers and demonstrated that we will not hesitate to deal with them legally. Recently, a Srirama Sene activist was pulled up by law enforcement authorities. Even the Supreme Court has urged everyone to come clean on this.''

Minister and KPCC working president Eshwar Khandre said the previous government had allowed its supporters to indulge in hate speech for selfish reasons, but the Congress government is enforcing the law of the land.

While all agreed that hate speech has come down, Vinay Srinivasa of Campaign Against Hate Speech differed. "Hate speech, which was started initially for elections, has become endemic. Even film songs like Duniya Viji's lyrics and Pak-Australia cricket matches are not free of hate speech which has now become normalised. Social media is full of hate speech. I was abused in Kannada and called names on social media when I shared something against hate over an issue involving a statement after the Pakistan-Australia cricket match just a few days ago. Perhaps to sum up, we can say big-ticket hate speech may have come down, but hate remains alive on social media.''

Deputy CM DK Shivakumar's statement that the Congress government is providing only five-hour power supply to farmers in the neighbouring state is creating tension among leaders of the Grand Old Party in Telangana. They are reported to be unhappy with prominent leaders making such comments on sensitive issues like power supply just before of the elections

GET OVER WILDLIFE MYTHS

People's belief in myths that wearing wildlife body parts benefit health and ward off evil has propelled poaching and trade of wildlife. Angry experts, officials say these must be busted

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POSSESSION and display of wildlife articles is a criminal offence, but is overlooked by people. In the olden days, a tiger claw in the form of a pendant was worn around the neck to showcase masculinity and strength. Today, it is a fashion statement. Similarly, elephant or sloth bear hair rings or bracelets were worn to keep away evil spirits.

However, such activity is an offence under Wildlife (Protection) Act (WPA), 1972. The focus has returned to wildlife articles after Kannada Bigg Boss contestant V Sathosh was pulled off the show for wearing a tiger claw, which made headlines. Taking this as the lead, Karnataka forest department officials searched the houses of many actors and politicians, including Darshan, Jaggesh, Nikhil Kumaraswamy, Rockline Venkatesh, Mrinal Hebbalkar (son of Laxmi Hebbalkar), ashram of Vinay Guruji at Gowrigadde near Koppa, a mutt in Tumakuru, and several locations across Karnataka. The officials also suspended and arrested Kalasa, Chikkamagaluru, Range Forest Officer Darshan Kumar M for possessing tiger claws.

Forest sleuths are now scanning social media posts of citizens, politicians, actors, influential individuals and party workers to detect those posing with such forest produce. Violators are busy deleting posts from social media accounts to evade detection.

Jewellers who make and sell jewellery made of wildlife items (genuine and fake), have also begun concealing them. Sleuths are also surfing previous records of their own colleagues who were involved in wildlife crimes and arrested for possessing wildlife articles. The list includes a deputy conservator of forests, who was caught with five ivory pieces in 2013, and a retired assistant conservator of forests with tusks in 2017-18.

An investigating forest official says, "Wildlife crime is the second biggest international racket and crime in the world after narcotics. It has not reduced. The modus operandi keeps changing. All types of animals are used in wildlife crimes and trade. People not just wear tiger claws or teeth, but also butterfly necklaces, crocodile bags, skunk mufflers and pangolin scale bags. Many still believe that consuming snake venom or monitor lizard bile is an aphrodisiac."

Wildlife experts have criticised the state government's offer of last-time clemency to those possessing wildlife articles, to return them. Forest, Environment and Ecology Minister Eshwar Khandre on October 26 said it was being discussed with legal experts and Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Forest officials say the government has given multiple chances in the past -- in 1972 (30-day window was given), in 1973 (30 days), in 1986 and in 2003 (180 days).

"People don't just possess claws and teeth, but even trophies, tusks and antlers. All those possessing such items had to get them verified and get a Certificate of Ownership. The items in possession were certified if they were procured before 1972 (when the law came in). How many chances should we give? We want poaching to end," says a forest official.

Experts echo the idea. Says one, requesting anonymity: "They should work backwards on the chain and nab all those involved, including middlemen, jewellers, transporters and poachers. Multiple hands are involved before a man flaunts a pendant on a TV show or poses with it on social media. These pieces and information obtained is prime evidence that should be used in investigation and to break the chain."

They also point out that forest or police officials are not capable of doing this independently, and lack the skill and zeal for it. The Ministry of Environment, Forests and Wildlife has also taken note of the statement made by Khandre and has opposed the idea. Ministry sources say: "Forest management is in the concurrent list. Laws cannot be made or amended to make provisions and issue certification. This will set a wrong precedent."

Praveen Bhargav, former member, National Board for Wildlife, and author of Wildlife Law for Rangers, says the laws are very stern. "WPA 1972 prohibits acquisition, possession and transfer of animal articles or trophies by way of a gift, sale or otherwise, by any person, under Section 39 which also specifies that it is government property. Section 40(2A) specifies that no person other than someone who has been issued a Certificate of Ownership shall acquire, receive or keep any animal article or trophy, except by way of inheritance of a declared specimen. Section 48A imposes restriction on transportation of such articles without written permission."

Bhargav says the department can also make its cases stronger with Section 57, wherein there is a reverse burden of proof whereby on prima facie conclusion of possession by the Magistrate, the burden of proving non-possession or legal possession shifts to the accused. Receiving such stolen property, which is from forests, would amount to an offence under Section 411 of the IPC, apart from other sections that would apply to a trader or middleman. Further, Section 42A has been inserted after the 2022 amendment which permits the surrender of animal articles only by those having a certificate of ownership. Thus, the purported move to enable surrender by those without a certificate of ownership is impermissible. For all such offences involving a Schedule-I article, the penalty is minimum imprisonment of 3-7 years and fine, not less than Rs 25,000.

Saket Badola, head of Traffic India Programme, World Wide Fund for Nature, says new methods of operation are being found like the internet, airlines and courier services. This is apparent with increasing seizures by Customs at airports. Recently, there was a case of tarantulas being sent by air mail.

Badola says all types of land, avian and aquatic wildlife are poached and traded. Recent additions to the list are tarantulas, South American primates and kangaroos to India.

Forest sleuths are warning astrologers, mutts and jewellers who advise people to wear wildlife items or keep them at home. "People should understand that these are myths. Wearing a body part of an animal or a bird or keeping such items at home does not bring good luck or ward off evil spirits. Consuming whale vomit does not give anyone supernatural strength or make a man more masculine. A stern warning is being issued to them," says a senior forest official.

Retired Principal Chief Conservator of Forests BK Singh says there is no solution to the problem. It can only be controlled if forest officials are on the field. Irrespective of cadre, they should walk the forests every day. Foot patrolling is a must to stop all nefarious activities.

Singh says that shortage of staff is not the reason for increase in wildlife crimes. There is a need for action on the ground. To reduce cases in 2012, when he was the PCCF, Wildlife, he had written to the Jewellers' Association, warning them not to get involved in making jewellery using wildlife items.

The letter reads: "The members of the community are at the cutting edge level and are vulnerable to use illegal body parts of wildlife in their finished goods. I would request the association to take serious note of it and inform the members to keep themselves away from possessing or using any illegal wildlife body parts, lest they will proceed as per penal provisions of the Wildlife Protection Act 1972."

In 2022, former PCCF, Wildlife, Vijay Kumar Gogi had also written a similar letter to the Jewellers' Association in Bengaluru. Forest department officials said despite repeated correspondence, the use of real and fake wildlife items in jewellery is being found.

Meanwhile, jewellers in the city defended the community, claiming no one is doing it now. SK Suresh Kumar, president of Karnataka Jewellers' Association, says since the past 5-6 years, no jeweller has been involved. There are over 10,000 jewellers in Karnataka, of whom 2,000 are association members. He says small-time jewellers use plastic and fake items. However, an alert has been sounded to all, in the wake of recent cases.

Department officials say using fake items is also a crime as it only lures people. It acts as a trigger and should be stopped. "We are working on slapping notices on anyone possessing wildlife body parts (genuine or fake). After forensic examination, those with fake parts are warned and let off. The ones with genuine parts are booked as per law. The same was done in recent cases too. All items seized from homes and the TV show were sent to the forensic sciences laboratory of the Wildlife Institute of India in Dehradun for examination," says an investigating officer.

(Inputs: Firoz Rozindar - Vijayapura; Prakash Samaga - Udupi; Tushar A Majukar - Belagavi; Thipperudrappa B - Chikkamagaluru; Divya Cutinho - Mangaluru; Ramkrishna Badseshi - Kalaburagi; BR Udaykumar - Hassan; Devaraj B Hirehalli - Tumakuru; Prajna GR - Madikeri)

BIG PICTURE

CASES ACROSS KARNATAKA

VIJAYAPURA: Two cases booked in past two years: last October, forest officials arrested an astrologer for possessing tiger skin. The accused was said to be involved in black magic. On October 25 this year, forest officials seized a tiger claw pendant from the house of BJP leader Vijugouda Patil. It was worn by his son Shashwatgouda Patil

UDUPI: Foresters seized wildlife items in Kundapur, and killing of animals has been reported in Udupi and Dakshina Kannada. Recently, the carcass of a spotted deer with missing body parts was found in the reserve forests of Balkadu.

BELAGAVI: Forest officials recently arrested notorious poacher Chikka alias Krishna, a native of Madhya Pradesh. He was wanted by the National Tiger Conservation Authority for killing tigers and sloth bears. Sleuths recovered sandalwood pieces and weapons from his hideout. He was part of notorious poacher Sansar Chand's gang. Sleuths also recovered tiger claw pendants from minister Laxmi Hebbalkar's house.

CHIKKAMAGALURU: Based on a complaint, Kalasa RFO Darshan was suspended and arrested for wearing a tiger claw pendant. Sleuths said Vinay Guruji voluntarily returned the tiger skin in his possession. Recently, two individuals were arrested in Mudigere for possessing a tiger claw. Based on a complaint from Khandwa Markandeshwara temple, two were arrested for wearing tiger claw pendants.

MANGALURU: Sleuths said no recent case has been reported. In 2019, elephant tusks were seized in Belthangady, and one accused was also arrested. Two months ago, sleuths detected a case where a person showcased a monitor lizard on social media. Accused is still absconding.

KALABURAGI, HASSAN, TUMAKURU: Four cases of hunting spotted deer were registered in the past two years in Kalaburagi. In Tumakuru, three labourers from Odisha were arrested for poaching a peacock and consuming its meat. Sleuths said no recent cases were reported in Hassan

MADIKERI: Over 70 cases were booked by the CID forest cell, for possession of tiger claws, elephant tusks, pangolin scales, star tortoise shells and deer trophies

ANIMALS POACHED/TRADED FOR WHAT

- Tiger, leopard claws, nails - Strength
- Sloth bear, elephant hair - Strength, to ward off evil spirits
- Slender loris, owl - Black magic
- Shark fin, Olive Ridley turtles - Soup, food (delicacy)
- Star tortoise - Good luck
- Pangolin scales - Chinese medicine, ornamental purposes
- Tiger bones - Chinese medicine
- Antlers - Showpieces
- Elephant tusks - Ivory
- Elephant leg - Side-table
- Porcupine quills - Pens, good luck charm
- Bugs, butterflies - Key chains, pendants
- Jackal tail - To ward off evil spirits
- Crocodile skin - Bags, belts
- Blackbuck, Spotted deer, Tiger, Leopard - Skin

CODE NAMES USED BY POACHERS

- Gaja muthu, Cigarette, Tubelight - Elephant tusk
- 20 channel - Five-toed tortoise
- Double engine - Sand Boa snake
- Two-wheeler - Barn owl
- Krishna - Black buck
- Nagamani - Cobra venom sack
- Lilliput - Slender loris
- Black cat - Toddy cat

Dominic took time to plot his crime, say police

Children being carried to safety by their parents after the blasts at Zamra International Convention Centre in Kochi on Sunday | A SANESH

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DOMINIC Martin, according to police, is believed to have been planning the crime for some time. Hours after Sunday's Kalamassery blasts, he turned himself in at Kodakara police station, in Thrissur district, and was charged with the carrying out the explosions.

According to officers, Dominic, who lives with his wife and a child in a rented house near Thammanam, Kochi, returned from Dubai a few months ago. "The YouTube and Google search history of the accused indicate that he was planning the crime for some time. The Facebook Live video that he aired after the blasts allowed us to reach the same conclusion," a police source said.

Police have recovered visuals of the remote control that was used to detonate the bombs at the convention centre. "He learned to assemble a bomb from watching YouTube videos. The components used to make the explosives were also recovered from the crime scene. Per his statement, the accused was not happy with the way Jehovah's Witnesses were functioning, and it was an act of revenge," said officers, adding that the investigation is progressing on the suspicious vehicle linked to Sunday's incident. Meanwhile, a statement from his wife said Dominic left home around 5.30 am on his motorcycle. "He used to work as a language trainer in Palarivattom. But after Covid closed down the business, he moved to Dubai. He had returned nearly two months back. A former Jehovah's Witness, he frequently shared his displeasure with the functioning of the denomination with his wife," said Riyas K A, a neighbour.

Dominic's neighbours considered him a gentle person, and his involvement has left them in utter shock. "He is calm and quiet. I have known his family for the past 10 years. I never imagined that he could carry out such a heinous act," said Aji Francis, a neighbour of the accused.

CONDITION OF FIVE INJURED CRITICAL

The condition of five persons who were injured in the Kalamassery blast remains critical. Of them, the condition of two persons admitted to Kalamassery Medical College and Rajagiri Hospital remains very critical. A total of 52 people sought treatment at various hospitals with injuries. Seventeen people have been admitted to ICUs, and 14 individuals with minor injuries have been shifted in wards. Those with minor injuries were given treatment and medicines and discharged from hospitals on Sunday itself. Health Minister Veena George said a medical board has been constituted to provide expert medical care to the injured. "To provide better treatment, a 14-medical board has been constituted. The board includes the director of health services and specialist doctors from Kottayam, Thrissur and Kalamassery Medical Colleges. Also, specialist doctors from Kottayam and medical colleges have arrived to provide better care to those undergoing treatment. The district collector and top officials will coordinate with hospitals to ensure care to the injured," she said. The health department has opened a control room at the district medical office.

POLICE REGISTER CASE UNDER ANTI-TERROR LAW

KOCHI: Police have invoked charges under the Unlawful Activities Prevention Act (UAPA) in the case related to the blasts at the Zamra Convection Centre, where a Jehovah's Witnesses prayer meeting was being held in Kalamassery. The decision was made following a zero FIR registered at the Kalamassery police station, which was based on the statement given by an Edappally native and member of the Jehovah's Witnesses church, who was injured and admitted to the Ernakulam Government Medical College. The FIR has been filed under UAPA Sec 16(1)(A) for a terrorist act, resulting in the death of persons, among others. **ENS**

'Security tightened along Kerala border'

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HOME Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** on Sunday said security has been intensified and instructions given to the police department to monitor the situation in border areas of Dakshina Kannada district, adjoining neighbouring Kerala, following a serial blast at a convention centre in that state.

During his visit to Mangaluru for a public programme, Parameshwara said, "We have alerted everyone. Instructions have been given to the IG (Western Range) and Mangaluru city police commissioner to monitor the situation along the border with Kerala. They will immediately start monitoring the situation and security has been intensified."

He said the police regularly gather intelligence reports and take action to maintain security. To a query on threats during Dasara in the state, he said, "The police department took necessary steps and tightened security at crowded places, be it during Mysuru, Madikeri or Mangaluru Dasara. The department will continue to do so."

Mangaluru City Police Commissioner Anupam Agarwal said, "We have made adequate bandobast at all entry points. Checkposts have been erected and other necessary precautionary measures have been taken."

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The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 16/11/2023 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website . The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in `) & Item Name

List of pledges:-

TUMKUR, SIRA TUMKUR, 127470700040808, ERANNA N, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0921, SANNAMMA, 11400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1817, MANJUNATH, 21000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1950, BHAGYAMMA, 20000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2378, ANIL P, 7500/-, DROPS 2, 2621, RANGAYYA, 18000/-, MATTI 2, 2685, RAMACHANDRAYYA, 25998/-,
DROPS & STUD 2, 2788, B R GEETHA, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2810, NARASIMHAMURTHY M S, 55000/-, CHAIN 1, 2814, GOVINDARAJU Y, 28500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2822, LAKSHMI NARAYANA, 101101/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 1,LOCKET 2, 2856, HONNURU SWAMY, 115115/-, FINGER RINGS 4, 2860, YOGISH,
25000/-, STUD 6, 2876, NAGARAJU M, 20500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2928, PUNITHA KUMAR D, 47312/-, CHAIN 1, 2929, PUNITHA KUMAR D, 71013/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 2933, RAVIKUMARA S, 14000/-, MATTI 2, 2935, MADUSUDHANA M S, 29999/-, CHAIN 1, 2955, RAMESHA, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2958, KANTHARAJU K R,
44500/-, DROPS 4, 2981, VIRENDRA R, 74000/-, NECKLACE 1, 3033, PANDURANGAPPA, 6900/-, DROPS 2, 3035, GIRIPRASAD, 96200/-, DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 3052, VIVEKANANDA A R, 51000/-, DROPS 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 3054, SHILPA N, 9800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3060, THIPPESWAMY S, 18800/-, CHAIN 1, 3094,
PUNITHA KUMAR D, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3109, KAVYA G H, 22000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3116, SATHISH KUMAR, 10843/-, DROPS 2, 127470730027703, MANIKANTA, 11260/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7704, MANIKANTA, 14770/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7730, GIRIJAMMA H, 321609/-, DROPS & STUD 32,FINGER RINGS 6, 7739, GOWTHAM H
R, 29057/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7750, GURUPRASAD, 27640/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7751, GURUPRASAD, 9710/-, STUD 2, 7838, GOWTHAM H R, 27830/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7841, JARINABANU, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7842, PAVITHRA P, 16743/-, STUD 4, 7843, PAVITHRA P, 28160/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7852,
DADAPEER, 27466/-, DROPS & STUD 2, RAMANAGAR, SOLUR RAMNAGAR, 133760700030981, BHARATHI GB, 88987/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 0995, LAKSHMINARYANA S, 20997/-, STUD 4, 1105, KUMAR K, 19000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1162, CHIKKANNA SA, 24998/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1234, NAGARAJU, 15700/-, FINGER
RINGS 1, 1235, NAGARAJU, 37340/-, MATTI 2, 1239, SIDDAGANGAMMA P N, 38600/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1294, NARASIMHAMURTHY, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1349, JAYALAKSHMAMMA MR, 52500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3, 1358, KRISHNA MR, 32189/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 1386, RAVIKUMAR, 80000/-, CHAIN 1,
1396, CHANDRU, 107300/-, NECKLACE 1, 1406, RAMAPPA, 23000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1413, HANUMANTHARAU, 90000/-, CHAIN 1, 1421, NANJAMMA M, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1435, MRUTHYUNJAYA SWAMI M R, 80000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 133760730011505, SHRINIVAS M, 31661/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER
RINGS 2, 1640, GANGADHARAIAH, 30326/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1661, MANJUNATHA G T, 15017/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 1673, SWAMY T C, 39161/-, CHAIN 1, 1690, PRAKASH, 22800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1691, PRAKASH, 87117/-, CHAIN 1, 1692, PRAKASH, 68839/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 4, 1735, MANJUNATHA GS, 14020/-,
FINGER RINGS 1, 1736, KOUSHIK V, 25680/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1776, SYED SADDAM, 29904/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1804, ANANDA, 20392/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 1805, ANANDA, 27867/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, SOMASUNDARAPALAYAM, 125660700030795, LAKSHMI NARAYANA P, 25960/-, CHAIN 1, 0852, HARISH M, 13000/-,
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SHIVAKUMAR, 137330/-, CHAIN 1, 7030, RAJASHEKAR, 20687/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7064, UMADEVI N, 660800/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4, 7074, ABHISHEK S V, 29900/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 7092, JAYALAKSHMI B, 145145/-, CHAIN 1, 7164, SUDINDRA KUMAR, 16800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7165, BHARATHI RAO K R, 21000/-, CHAIN 1,
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& STUD 2, 0239, GOVINDAPPA M, 95503/-, CHAIN 1, 0260, BANUPRIYA, 84100/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 2, 0271, SURESH V.K, 17250/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 123130730027223, B KRISHNAMURTHI, 15050/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7415, PREETHAM P, 9428/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7421, RAMYA S, 182440/-, DROPS & STUD
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1, 5877, TOUSIF UR RAHMAN KHAN, 177139/-, NECKLACE 1, 5957, ROHIT D JAIN, 261351/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 29, 5969, ROHIT D JAIN, 224476/-, DROPS & STUD 2,LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 5982, MOHAMMED SHUEBH, 93510/-, CHAIN 2,LOCKET 1, 104390730026028, PAVITHRA, 19996/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 6430,
SIBGAL SHARIF, 10713/-, EAR RINGS 2, 6876, A PARVEEZ, 63100/-, FINGER RINGS 8, 6897, HAMIDA KHAN, 131023/-, BANGLE 2,FINGER RINGS 1, MANDYA, SUBASH NAGAR MANDYA, 129270700022052, CHANDRA GOPAL HEGDE, 180180/-, NECKLACE 1, 2065, G S SHIVARAMU, 169169/-, NECKLACE 1, 2098, SHRUTHI Y P,
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CHAIN 1, 2932, PRABHU M, 204135/-, BANGLE 4, 2933, PRABHU M, 688191/-, NECKLACE 2, 2969, PRABHU M, 233081/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 2, 2971, MOHAMMED AIYAZ ADAM, 84587/-, CHAIN 2, 2973, MOHAMMED AIYAZ ADAM, 738502/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 3017, VIKAS R, 15000/-, CHAIN 1, 3020, KIRANKUMAR R V,
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STUD 4, 2755, AMRUTHA LEYANA A, 128128/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2759, SHOUIB PASHA, 30000/-, ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 2763, GANESHAN P, 40993/-, CHAIN 2, 2787, KRISHNA MURTHY K, 19700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 105160730021667, PURUSHOTHAM, 855054/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS
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2, 5280, B V SANTOSH, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5293, SATHISH T H, 69500/-, CHAIN 1, 5296, SRINIVASA GOWDA G R, 70000/-, CHAIN 2,DROPS & STUD 2, 5301, SRNIVAS S, 32000/-, MATTI 2, 5330, SHILPA N P, 129000/-, CHAIN 1, 5353, MONISHA N, 8500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5369, RANGASWAMY, 113113/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1,
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DROPS & STUD 6, 0195, MUNIRAJU N, 80000/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 0220, CHNNA KRISHNAPPA M, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 1, 0232, KEMPAREDDY D V, 142800/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 0293, SHABBIR PASHA, 52500/-, NECKLACE 1, 0300, MUNIREDDY, 15000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 0311, VIJAY KUMAR K S, 29998/-, DROPS &
STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 1, 0315, LAKSHMAMMA, 24500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0323, NANDISH, 147147/-, FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 4,NECKLACE 1, 0324, NANDISH, 159159/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 4, 0337, MANJUNATHA, 18100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0364, MOULA, 96100/-, DROPS & STUD 4,ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 0379, S RAJU,
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A P POONACHA, 49000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 4,LOCKET 2, 6978, ADILAKSHMI, 31100/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7039, RASHMA KHAN, 106000/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3, 7060, SUNIL KUMAR S, 7200/-, LOCKET 1, 7135, DARSHAN Y M, 40500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 119640730026609, YATESH J K, 214020/-,
CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6678, GANGADHARAIAH, 10500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6835, RAJANNA N, 61527/-, FINGER RINGS 5, 6855, BHATHA KUMARA, 16330/-, DROPS 2, BANGALORE, T.C.PALAYA, 108240700034255, CHAKKA RAMESH, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4660, DAVID B JUTIKE, 23500/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 4, 4709,
SHIVNANDAN MUKHIYA, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4729, SUMA M, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 108240730020316, LOKESH, 18290/-, CHAIN 1, 0341, SRINIVAS N, 26302/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0377, ASHOK K N, 7399/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0378, ASHOK K N, 21773/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0438, VENKATARAMANA C, 63920/-, CHAIN 1,
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3938, MAHADEVA, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 3952, SHIVAKUMAR J, 12000/-, STUD 2, 4019, MAHADEVASWAMY T M, 36600/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4070, RAMA, 22300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4111, SIDDARAJU, 24800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4263, SHRIDHAR, 74000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 4274, KUMAR H M, 21700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4276,
PRAKASH M, 25700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 109160730017482, K G VARADARAJU, 49411/-, CHAIN 1, 8123, RAGHU R, 14998/-, STUD 2, 8160, MALLARAJU, 14991/-, MATTI 2, 8214, MAHADEVASWAMY T M, 25980/-, DROPS & STUD 2, KOLAR, TALUK OFFICE ROAD MULBAGAL, 126740700035728, SANGEETHA, 14120/-, DROPS & STUD
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CHAIN 1, 5389, SHEIK SANDANI, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5390, BMANIKANDAN, 18878/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5423, JIJI CLEETUS, 46000/-, CHAIN 1, 5442, SURAM SUNIL REDDY, 113113/-, FINGER RINGS 7, 5462, MUJAHID PASHA, 41880/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5, 5467, SUHAIL MOHAMMAD, 64930/-, CHAIN 1, 5468,
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REDDY T, 73606/-, BANGLE 2, 7587, PRAKASH K G, 113930/-, DROPS & STUD 8, 7631, GEO GEORGE, 28853/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7718, SAURABH KUMAR, 181780/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, BANGALORE, THALAGATTUPURA, 124650700018722, MADHU R, 18510/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 8726, SAROJA G,
76000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8731, KUMARA NAIKA R, 24000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8795, SUSHANI SONSUDDI, 65562/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 7, 8834, RUHI SAMADDAR, 12000/-, CHAIN 1, 124650730024526, SHIVAKUMAR, 71000/-, CHAIN 1, 4570, SYED MUKYIYAR, 18590/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 4608,
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& STUD 4, 8456, NATARAJA, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8457, GURUSHANTHA G R, 147147/-, CHAIN 1, 8479, PRABHAKAR, 37500/-, CHAIN 1, 8497, PUNITH, 19000/-, CHAIN 1, 8500, Y C MANJAPPA, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8548, REKHA, 13900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 102110730015936, SOMASHEKAR S, 11174/-, FINGER RINGS 1,
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2, 1986, MOHAMMED RABBANI, 129000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 1990, PRADEEPA, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1999, AZNAIN AFRIDI, 47963/-, DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 1, 2010, SULEMAN KHAN, 29500/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 2046, ADIL PASHA, 185000/-, ELAS 1,FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 2054, MOHSINA KOUSER,
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MRUTHYUNJAYA P HIREMATH, 17000/-, MATTI 2, 3708, ARAVINDHAKUMAR RAJA, 15500/-, LOCKET 2, 3736, DHANALAKSHIMI B P, 14800/-, STUD 2, 3742, MAHESH B K, 9500/-, STUD 2, 3802, ARUN KUMAR, 10895/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3822, NAGESH C, 29850/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3826, SURESH R, 10400/-, STUD 2, 3838, D SAI
KRISHNA, 96000/-, NECKLACE 1, 126780730019269, VENKATESH G N, 22640/-, DROPS & STUD 2, VENKATAPURA BANGALORE, 125510700031615, ULLADI NARASIMHUL, 9047/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1756, S YARAB BABA, 9900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1778, TEJASHWINI, 20500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1797, JANAKI B, 250052/-, BROAD
BANGLES 4,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 1820, A SHEKAR, 60000/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1, 1881, NAVEEN KUMAR A G, 8300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 125510730016857, SANTOSH KUMAR MANDAL, 22307/-, CHAIN 1, 7965, RAGHAVENDRA R, 57016/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7968, YESURAJA, 33402/-, FINGER RINGS
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TULASI B, 15097/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 8473, DADA PEER, 167167/-, FINGER RINGS 7, 8485, MARUTHI T S, 96000/-, CHAIN 1, 8489, K SDAYANAD, 133529/-, CHAIN 1, 8512, NAGESH, 23270/-, STUD 2, 8525, JAYARAMU N G, 11600/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8549, BHAGYAMMA, 29500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 8550, KEMPANNA, 39500/-, DROPS &
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KRISHNAPPA, 12000/-, DROPS 2, 0606, SANTHOSHKUMAR K, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MYSORE, VIVEKANADA CICRLE MYSORE, 119590700027032, NAVEEN B K, 14500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7046, RAVI KUMAR, 33800/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7055, JAGADEESH N, 35000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7061,
MANJUNATHA S, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7118, RAVI KUMAR, 101000/-, BANGLE 2, 7171, JAYLAKSHMI, 21460/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 119590730015704, ANIL KUMAR P, 63590/-, CHAIN 1, 5712, PRASHANTH J, 13236/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5720, PRANAV M JOSHI, 26781/-, FINGER RINGS 2, BANGALORE, WILSON GARDEN,
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HANUMANTAPPA, 101602/-, NECKLACE 1, 7523, VILAS CHANDRAKANT AUTADE, 278000/-, CHAIN 5,FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1, 7589, SARITHA S, 55992/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7607, T GOVINDRAJ, 7000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7608, R NARASIMHA REDDY, 79000/-, CHAIN 1, 114370730022301, VIJAYKUMAR, 57753/-, CHAIN
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MANJU S H, 20500/-, CHAIN 1,LOCKET 2, 3458, R M RAVI CHANDRA, 294917/-, CHAIN 2, 3469, GOWTHAM B, 44000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 4, 3546, BASAVARAJU, 23900/-, CHAIN 1, 107770730034549, C R SATISH KUMAR, 87513/-, BABY BANGLES 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 4616, MADDUR MAHESH KUMAR, 72891/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER
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YESHWANTHPUR, 100690700749616, MANJUNATH V, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 9617, KOTAGI RUDRAPRASAD, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 9675, BALAJI.E, 160146/-, CHAIN 1, 9687, KESHAVA RAO.N, 109109/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, 9702, PRASAD REDDY M, 219219/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 3, 9709, M SRINIVASALU, 11458/-,
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45500/-, BANGLE 1, 9759, RAMESHBABU, 46000/-, BRACELET 1, 9764, DODDABASAVA, 114000/-, NECKLACE 1, 9784, HARSHAA R, 10300/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9820, SNEHA JAIN, 34000/-, CHAIN 1, 9825, JEETENDRA KUMAR JAIN, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9826, DILEEP KUMAR, 8950/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9827, VINODKUMAR C,
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124373/-, BANGLE 4, 7139, HARI RAM, 36296/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7141, MADAN KUMAR M, 110389/-, NECKLACE 1,

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I, **K.L.A. PADMANABHASA,** S/o, Khode Lakshman, Residing at, No.9, Sheshadri Road, Opp. Fire Station, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560009, have Lost my 2 Original Property Documents, vide Reg No. **ANK-1-2383/1970-71,** of Properties situated at, Bhoothanahalli Village, Jigani Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, of Survey No.85, measuring 3-26 Guntas, and in Survey No.90, measuring 4-25 Guntas, Registered from Sonamma, and also at Survey No.87, measuring 5-18 Guntas, and in Survey No.73, measuring 4-16 Guntas, Registered from Sharadhamma, vide **Reg No. ANK-1-2382/1970-71** Registered in the name of **K.L.A. PADMANABHASA,** Registered at the office of Sub-Registrar, Anekal. In this Regard I have also preferred a Police Complaint on 18-10-2023, at Suryanagar Police Station, Anekal, bearing Petition **No.1147/2144/2023, GSC No.PO2144230600860.** Founders kindly Report to the nearest Police Station.

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No	E-Tender ID	Items
1.	2023_KMML_615920_1	Re-insulation of Super heated steam lines at our TP unit
2.	2023_KMML_613826_1	For the supply of Steam Condensate Recovery System-1 ST
3.	2023_KMML_614040_1	Erection,installation,testing and commissioning of 6.6/0.433 kV,2 MVA power transformer & LV power control center-1
4.	2023_KMML_613619_1	Supply,Installation,Testing and Commissioning of RTU for PCC2 and PCC4 in KMML
5.	2023_KMML_612505_1	Design,Engineering,Procurement,supply ,erection,testing and commissioning of one new booster compressor for Nitrogen gas at TP Unit of KMML
6.	2023_KMML_615723_1	For fabrication & supply of Tickle Condenser(Methanol Chiller)
7.	2023_KMML_615262_1	For the supply of Power Transformer
8.	2023_KMML_615499_1	For the supply of SS Pipe
9	2023_KMML_615771_1	For the supply of Class 1 Brick Acid Resistant for Acid Storage Tanks
10	2023_KMML_615943_1	For the supply of GRP Pipe Fittings

Chavara, 27.10.2023 Sd/ Managing Director for The Kerala Minerals and Metals Ltd

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(b)	08	Health Care Products	5.70 x 2.70

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List of pledges:-

BANGALORE, NELAMANGALA, 109530700042671, DUNGAVATH KUMAR NAIK, 7500/-, STUD 2, 2776, PRAKASH, 18000/-, DROPS & STUD 3, 2908, LOKESH G M, 116116/-, CHAIN 1, 2926, RAVI KIRAN N, 39300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 2953, SANJYA KUMAR DAS, 33000/-, CHAIN 1, 3040, CHANDRASHEKHARA, 33000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3042, NARAYANASWAMY, 58100/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 109530730016047, YOGESH KUMAR M, 256142/-, NECKLACE 1, 6057, NAGARATHNA D N, 28712/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6114, NANDEESH CHAKRAVARTHY J, 166479/-, CHAIN 1, 6139, MADHUPRASADAARA, 181193/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 6140, MANJUNATHA N, 209158/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1, NELAMANGALA PC EXTENSION, 120450700035808, V BHAGYAMMA, 45158/-, CHAIN 1, 5961, ABHISHEK P, 145560/-, BANGLE 2, 5995, NARAYANASWAMY, 30700/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 6015, ADIMURTHY, 6880/-, DROPS 2, 6016, ADIMURTHY, 12000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6017, ADIMURTHY, 7900/-, DROPS 2, 6020, GIRISH KUMAR G, 300300/-, NECKLACE 2, 6031, DAD PERA, 154154/-, FINGER RINGS 6, 6076, SOWMYA V, 31400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6084, V BHAGYAMMA, 23000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 6093, DARSHAN P K, 32700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6102, PRADEEP NAIK L, 14518/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 6122, CHAITHRA BHARGAVI V, 45000/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 1, 6124, CHAITHRA BHARGAVI V, 16000/-, CHAIN 1, 6210, SUNIL B K, 23986/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 120450730017960, HARIKRISHNAN PR, 16013/-, BABY BANGLES 2,BRACELET 1, 8983, PRASANNA KUMARA L S, 8240/-, DROPS 1, 9083, LINGANAGOWDA, 8665/-, FINGER RINGS 1, MANDYA, NEW EXTENSION ,MALAVALLI, 133640700025639, MANJUSHREYAS, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 5706, AKSHAY KUMAR M K, 17670/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5738, NANDEESH MURTHY R B, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5749, SHASHIKUMAR, 62300/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 5754, GAVISIDDEGOWDA, 15495/-, DROPS 2, 133640730022505, CHETHAN M B, 9609/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2629, NAVEENA N, 21020/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 2880, NINGARAJU T N, 10618/-, DROPS & STUD 2, BANGALORE, NEW THIPPSANDRA, 110050700021001, V DANUSH, 44999/-, CHAIN 1, 110050730009498, DINAKAR R NAIK, 42595/-, CHAIN 1, NEWBELL, 108120700041639, S PUSHPA, 133065/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 12,FINGER RINGS 1, 1640, BOBEN M BABY, 25500/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 1649, MANJUNATH G, 21222/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1688, MAHESH N, 11800/-, STUD 2, 1694, SARMILA, 44169/-, CHAIN 1, 1696, MURULIDHAR H V, 105105/-, BANGLE 2, 1707, RAVIKUMAR.C, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1709, HANUMANTA, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1720, VISHWANATH B, 13500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1729, MAHADEVA, 118033/-, CHAIN 1, 108120730017381, JAGADISH S, 7927/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7382, JAGADISH S, 18843/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7406, SHANKAR M, 95791/-, BRACELET 1, 7435, RAGHAVENDRA REDDY R, 203019/-, NECKLACE 1, 7439, RANJITH KUMAR.N, 28648/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, 7474, MURULIDHAR H N, 288389/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 4,NECKLACE 1, 7498, HANUMAKKA, 38034/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, NR COLONY, 105130700038327, UMESH A, 105105/-, CHAIN 2, 8419, YOGESH, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8420, K S RAJESH, 35000/-, CHAIN 1, 8430, DINESH M, 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BANGALORE, PADMANABHA NAGAR, 108970700043512, SHALINI G, 29000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 3523, MOHAN KUMAR, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 3564, RAJAMMA, 80000/-, DROPS & STUD 6,NECKLACE 1, 3606, VEDUMURTHY, 23610/-, CHAIN 1, 3607, VEDUMURTHY, 15704/-, MATTI 2, 3623, SAMITHA V SHENOY, 608864/-, BANGLE 3,CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 8,FINGER RINGS 3,NECKLACE 1, 3630, RAHULSING RAJPUT, 22600/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 108970730024916, PRABHAVATH Y B, 411803/-, CHAIN 3,DROPS & STUD 2,NECKLACE 2, 4979, SHARATH KUMAR N, 12843/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4991, MADHURYA G, 140617/-, NECKLACE 1, 5000, HARISH H L, 265749/-, CHAIN 2,NECKLACE 1, MANDYA, PANDAVAPURA, 109410700039251, NARASIMHA, 50000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9436, SUBRAMANYA, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9475, DEEPU, 9500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9485, HEMANTH KUMAR, 27000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9486, NAVEED AHMED, 44000/-, CHAIN 1, 9558, NITHIN GOWDA B P, 333000/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 9559, RAMESH, 19000/-, STUD 2, 9560, RAMESH, 28674/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 9582, PUNITHGOWDA H D, 124400/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 9586, PRADEEP KUMAR S B, 106000/-, BRACELET 1,STUD 4, 109410730052689, KUMARA, 15169/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2699, PARAMESHA, 47231/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 5,STUD 2, 2713, SWAMY GOWDA, 145030/-, CHAIN 1, 2736, NRUPATHUNGA S, 25798/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2811, MANU B, 46527/-, BRACELET 1, BANGALORE, PARIMALANAGAR KANTEERAVA STUDIO, 107540700045079, ALLA BAKASH, 16480/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5671, HASEN, 17700/-, STUD 2, 5819, SRI RAMA B, 6500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5821, BYLARAJU K, 67000/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 5868, RAMESH M K, 36500/-, CHAIN 1, 5873, SHIVARAJAIAH R, 16820/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5878, LAWTANCE PETER, 51000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5882, VENKOBA RAO .S, 22600/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 5904, SUHAIL M, 32500/-, CHAIN 1, 5933, NIRMALADEVI.S, 170170/-, CHAIN 1, 5938, KUMAR, 80000/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 5980, NUTHAN KUMAR, 132132/-, CHAIN 1, 5987, SRINIVAS V, 94000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER 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KARTHIK K, 181992/-, CHAIN 1, 3772, DEEPAK R, 7900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3782, NAGARAJU, 400303/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 3784, CHANDAN M, 12300/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3802, NARTHAN KUMAR, 24500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 3806, VISHWANATH G, 19240/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3889, VINOD V, 15200/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3893, DINAKARA, 43000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 3894, SATHISH KUMAR M, 120900/-, NECKLACE 1, 3936, BHAGYA, 78015/-, CHAIN 1, 120140730014126, DIVYA T, 19890/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4187, JAYAPRAKASH N, 295326/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 120140780000081, DIVYA S, 22000/-, CHAIN 1, TUMKUR, PAVAGADA, 115790700054073, NAGARAJU NAYKA, 16500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4668, OBALESH K H, 28000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4749, LAKSHMAMMA T, 17200/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4769, RAJUNAIKA.B, 14000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4776, VADDE CHITTI, 14300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4785, ANILKUMAR M N, 32400/-, CHAIN 1, 4809, MANJUNATH G K, 19840/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4828, RAMANJINEYA, 19792/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4869, DALAPPA, 28700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 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NARAYANA N, 14893/-, MATTI 2, 7816, MAHESH, 13000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7841, MAHESH B T, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7875, S MANOHAR, 30500/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 7923, CHETAN K, 42000/-, CHAIN 1, 7970, MEHABOOB PASHA, 59990/-, CHAIN 1, 7989, SOMASHEKAR B S, 105700/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 8024, MANOJ R, 9000/-, STUD 2, 8036, KARTHIK PRASAD JV, 30000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 8077, PAVANA KUMAR S, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 123880730029123, HARISH D D, 79007/-, CHAIN 1, 9315, B RAKESH, 220142/-, NECKLACE 1, CHIKKABALLAPUR, PERESANDRA CHIKKABALLAPURA, 133280700031809, B MANIKANTA, 24000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1830, MUNIRAJU SV, 19630/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1856, SRINIVASA N, 38000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1892, A CHANDRAMOHAN, 43000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1904, SHANKARAPPA K, 19000/-, CHAIN 1, 1908, MUNIRAJU, 29900/-, CHAIN 1, 1938, NAGARAJACHARI NS, 11000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1978, MBSANTHOSH, 18999/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1986, SRINIVASA N, 11900/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2005, NAVEENA S N, 77600/-, NECKLACE 1, 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VENGANA, 105394/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1441, SAIJAGANNADHARAO, 44612/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,LOCKET 1, 1478, GUNASHEKAR, 44895/-, BRACELET 2, 108850780000176, BIGAT KUMAR SAHOO, 76000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, RAJAJI NAGAR 3RD BLOCK, 107700700043863, MUTHU A M, 33650/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3905, K S MANJUNATH, 53000/-, LOCKET 1,STUD 2, 3946, SANJEEV KUMAR, 231500/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 3965, KIRANKUMAR T H, 70300/-, CHAIN 1, 3978, MOHAN KUMAR, 13350/-, DROPS 1, 3984, GOPALAKRISNAN, 30100/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4007, MAYUR N JAIN, 180180/-, BANGLE 2, 4008, NILESH KUMAR, 65000/-, BANGLE 1, 4026, SHAM.V.S, 95000/-, NECKLACE 1, 107700730019150, PRABHUDEVA J, 11598/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9180, JAGANATHAN D, 33183/-, CHAIN 1, 9218, M V RAVI, 89377/-, CHAIN 1, 9238, SHASHI KUMAR P, 114207/-, NECKLACE 1, 9239, P SANDHYA, 13244/-, HOOK 1, 9265, JAGANATHAN D, 136586/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 3,LOCKET 1, 9268, JAGANATHAN D, 183559/-, CHAIN 1, 9277, ARUN L, 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KAUR, 85000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 1971, CHANDAN S, 42000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2008, VANITHA S, 14400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2011, SHIVAKUMAR S, 22044/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 2026, VANDANA S, 47900/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 2064, SESHAN K V, 16000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2106, SOMASHEKAR V, 49153/-, NECKLACE 1,STUD 1, 2123, RAVISH H S, 247247/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 116070730033968, SANTHOSH G, 13810/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 4843, ANANDA R, 205069/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1, 4844, ANANDA R, 278109/-, BANGLE 2,NECKLACE 1, 4906, MAHADEVA, 78327/-, CHAIN 1, 4933, VITHAL G GURAV, 130014/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4982, BERN DET MARIA REENI, 270341/-, BANGLE 1,CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 4988, ARAVIND KUMAR T.V, 24527/-, DROPS & STUD 2, MYSORE, SARASWTHI PURAM MYSORE, 109380700031629, SOMESH K N, 115115/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 1636, HARISH GOWDA M N, 49000/-, CHAIN 1, 109380730025605, AJAY KUMAR S M, 48201/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, SARJAPUR ROAD ATTIBELE, 133650700018467, ANIL N, 6000/-, DROPS 2, 8730, PRABHA 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RINGS 1, 6191, RAGHUNATH V, 38500/-, BANGLE 1, 6197, SADASHIVA RAO P, 133600/-, CHAIN 1,NECKLACE 1, 6200, CHAMUNDI S, 8600/-, STUD 2, 6222, PAVAN KUMAR R, 125000/-, CHAIN 1, 6299, SARASWATHI, 26000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 108710730033718, SRINIVASA M, 15993/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3719, SRINIVASA M, 14340/-, STUD 2, 3722, VASUDEVA P, 84275/-, CHAIN 1, 3738, HEMANTH KUMAR K, 9730/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3739, SHANTHA PRASAD, 52475/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 4, 3744, ABHILASHA H R, 11820/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3814, UDAY B, 24372/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3827, RAGHAVENDRAN, 94800/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE RURAL, SHANTHI NAGAR,DEVANAHALLI, 128350700024610, ABHIRAM, 30935/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4637, KITTIGAUD, 44000/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4675, NANJUNDAPPA, 23200/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4690, PRADEEPA Y.K, 102102/-, CHAIN 1, 4730, JAGADEESHA, 18492/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4735, LAKSHMANA, 15000/-, STUD 2, BANGALORE, SHIVAJINAGAR, 100700700759962, ATHEEQ UR RAHIMAN, 124721/-, NECKLACE 1, 100700700760010, MOHAMMEDA F, 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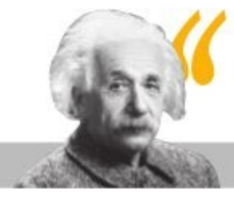

"It is my conviction that killing under the cloak of war is nothing but an act of murder" — Albert Einstein

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— Ramnath Goenka

INDIA-CANADA VISA ROW NEEDS TO BE RESOLVED PEACEFULLY

INDIA'S decision to partially resume visa services for Canadians is a harbinger of hope amid the simmering standoff between the two otherwise-friendly nations. A month ago, the allegation by Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of the involvement of "agents of the Indian government" in the killing of Hardeep Singh Nijjar, the chief of the banned Khalistan Tiger Force, in Canada, had brought the two countries to the verge of unprecedented bilateral hostility. India was quick to suspend visa services for Canadian citizens, and travel between the two countries has been an immediate casualty. Canadian tourists, business travellers, and even some former Indian citizens were at a loss. Some Canadian companies introduced restrictions on travel to India for their local employees.

While Canada did not stop issuing visas to Indian nationals, it temporarily suspended visa and in-person consular services in three Indian cities, making them available exclusively at the Canadian High Commission in Delhi. Leisure travellers and pilgrims from Canada are still at the receiving end. Most Canadians without a visa are already unable to travel. Last year, there were 2.8 lakh tourist arrivals in India. Indian students in Canada, apart from Indian businessmen and traders, spent nearly a month with their fingers crossed as the diplomatic row escalated in September. Over 3 lakh Indians are pursuing higher education in Canada due to the better job opportunities and higher earning potential there.

Luckily, the diplomatic muddle has not spilled over to bilateral trade, which is nearly balanced at $8 billion annually. If the two countries further delay the restoration of their camaraderie, it may begin to show up. India counts on Canada for mineral fuels, oils, fertilisers, and lentils, but the export-import trade accounts for less than 1 percent of India's total trade. Canadian shipments of masur dal constitute 95 percent of India's lentil imports and are crucial amid fears of a fall in local pulse production. The long-pending India-Canada Free Trade Agreement is likely to be delayed further as the negotiations that gained momentum last year have been put on hold now.

While it is important for India to ensure security, a complete ban on visa services may not augur well for the country. Now that India has resumed issuing some visas such as entry visas, business visas, and medical visas, everyone hopes to see relations steadily back on track. The free movement of professionals is vital for facilitating trade and strengthening the economy.

TIME TO REIN IN MAN'S BEST FRIEND ON STREETS

INDIA is sitting on a landmine of its huge stray canine population, and there are no easy solutions to manage them in the absence of a systematic approach. According to World Health Organization estimates, there are about six crore strays in India, a country which accounts for 36 percent of global rabies deaths. Worryingly, 30-60 percent of reported cases and deaths occur in children under 15 years. The haunting video of a five-year-old being mauled to death by strays in Hyderabad cannot be erased from memory. The growing population of stray dog carers, coupled with people's preference to adopt exotic, imported breeds over endemic ones, has put pressure on civic authorities, for whom sterilisation is the only way to reduce the stray population. It has not been uniformly successful across India. For instance, while Mumbai has 1.64 lakh strays, up 72 percent from 2014, Bengaluru showed a decline from 3.10 lakh in 2019 to 2.79 lakh in July 2023—still much higher than Mumbai's count.

A recent Wildlife Institute of India study showed that more than in urban areas, a scenario of serious concern may be emerging in the country's vast rural outback. A major part of the stray canines' diet in rural areas comprised livestock (74.29 percent) and wild species (13.06 percent), which consisted of birds (4.49 percent), lagomorphs such as hares, rabbits and pikas (3.67 percent), rodents (2.45 percent), and Tibetan wild ass (1.63 percent), besides marmots, blue sheep and several species of ducks, cranes and pelicans. This spells disaster for India's biodiversity.

More worryingly, wildlife genetic researchers who studied canine fur samples found emerging wolf-dog hybrids through interspecies mating near Pune and in central India. This is considered detrimental to the understudied Indian wolf population and points to the possible emergence of a more aggressive canine hybrid which can threaten pastoral communities and their livestock. All this is in the absence of an accurate census of stray dogs across India. Animal rights activists, dog lovers, veterinarians and the concerned government departments need to put their heads together to usher in a mindset change and solve the problem, the seriousness of which is underplayed. Failure on that front could be far more disastrous than ever imagined.

QUICK TAKE

HEED THE OTHER WAR ONLINE

WHILE India weighs its diplomatic response to the ground war in Gaza, it should heed another related war that can cause real harm: the cyberwar that erupted earlier in October. If the ground war kills, maims and flattens, the cyberwar steals, blocks and cripples infrastructure. Indian cyber-intelligence company FalconFeeds says there are now 90 hacktivist groups on the Palestinian side and 23 backing Israel. Indian group Cyber Force attacked Hamas-linked websites; in response, anti-Israel hackers have claimed attacks against Indian government websites. If critical utilities like power and water are being targeted, the government needs to come clean about the threat and the response.

India was among the 45 countries that abstained from the Gaza resolution. The government did not push for a ceasefire, possibly due to India's increased collaboration with Israel

A CEASEFIRE IS STEP ONE TOWARDS PEACE

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Senior lawyer and member of Rajya Sabha

SOUMYADIP SINHA

THE horrors of the Holocaust can never be forgotten. A fascist regime, through state-sponsored terror, eliminated six million Jews. In 1917, Britain had publicly pledged to establish a national home for Jewish people. It also called for safeguarding civil and religious rights of Palestinian Arabs, who comprised the vast majority of the local population. In the aftermath of the Holocaust, Jews considered Jerusalem their homeland. They started settling in the Palestinian region after 1914. But it was only in 1948 that the State of Israel was established. At that time, there were very few Jewish settlements in Palestine.

In 1948, the Zionist military forces expelled at least 7,50,000 Palestinians and captured 78 percent of historic Palestine. The remaining 22 percent was divided into the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. After 1948, Israel, as a matter of state policy, evicted Palestinians from their homeland and occupied large parts of the West Bank. As a result, 2.1 million Palestinians relocated to the Gaza Strip, where there are no Israelis. In the West Bank, Israeli settlers are in a minority, with 2.7 million Palestinians living there. In West Jerusalem, Israelis are in a majority while in East Jerusalem, Palestinians are in a majority.

During the June 1967 war, Israel occupied all of historic Palestine and evicted 3,00,000 Palestinians from their homes. In 1995, the occupied West Bank was divided into three areas: the relatively small Area-A under Palestinian control, Area-B under joint Israeli-Palestinian control, and Area-C under Israeli control.

The ousting of the Palestinians from their homeland is the primary reason for the conflict. The human cost of this conflict between 2008 and 2021 is mind-boggling. As against 251 Israelis, 5,739 Palestinians lost their lives, and 1.6 million Palestinians with Israeli citizenship live in their homeland as second-class citizens. More than 1,40,000 Palestinians, who are residents of Jerusalem, have been physically separated from the city by a 700-km concrete wall, 85 percent of which falls within the West Bank. Israeli occupation in the West Bank and East Jerusalem continues to grow at a fast rate. The movement of Palestinians across the West Bank is limited.

The act of terror by Hamas on October 7, 2023, and the retaliation by Israel cries for an immediate solution. The horrific images of civilians being targeted have shocked the world. The United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) is holding an emergency special session to discuss the ongoing conflict. It voted on the Jordanian draft resolution calling for an "immediate, durable and sustained humanitarian truce" and asking all parties to comply with international law in the context of continuous and unhindered aid to the Gaza Strip. The resolution was passed with 120 member countries in favour, 45 abstentions and 14 against it. India abstained.

It is unlikely that the Israelis will suspend the bombing of the Palestinian people in Gaza. Over the years, Israel has always disregarded several UNGA resolutions condemning its occupation and calling for restoration to the Palestinians of their homeland.

An Independent Expert Committee of the UNGA concluded that Israeli occupation in the West Bank amounted to *de facto* annexation. It also held that the Palestinians' right to self-determination was breached by Israel's prolonged occupation of the West Bank.

The Gaza Strip, from where Hamas directed its terror attack on October 7, has been under Israeli sea and air blockade since 2007 and is believed to be an open prison for 2.3 million Palestinians. Since 2008, Israel has waged four wars on the Palestinian territory, killing thousands of people, mostly civilians, with limited Israeli casualties. Sixteen years of living under a blockade with constant fear has created this situation. Besides, Gaza-identity-holder Palestinians are not permitted to move into other parts of Israel, including the West Bank and East Jerusalem, barring a few exceptions.

This historical context suggests that the unjustified terror by Hamas on October 7, 2023, did not, as suggested by the UN secretary-general, happen in a vacuum.

United Nations-appointed Independent Experts condemned Hamas's attack directed at civilians in Israel, the violent and indiscriminate attacks on Palestinian civilians in Gaza, and the tightening of the unlawful blockade, which has a devastating impact on the civilian population. Condemning Israel's indiscriminate military attack, the experts have indicated that out of the 2.3 million people in Gaza, nearly half are children who have lived under the unlawful blockade and that this form of collective punishment has no justification. The experts reminded the international community of its responsibilities to address the root cause of the current conflict, including the 56-year-long occupation in violation of international law.

India's position has always been that the Palestinians are entitled to self-determination. However, the Indian government has not asked for an immediate ceasefire, possibly because of the increased levels of collaboration between India and Israel. This is reflected in the prime minister's tweet which stated: "We stand in solidarity with Israel at this difficult hour."

I wish that the prime minister also condemned Israel's killing of children and civilians in the aftermath of the Hamas terror attack. The Western world seems to have taken a partisan position in support of Israel. This can lead to further escalation of the conflict. India's abstention may cost her claim to leadership of the Global South.

The war and devastation in all forms and manifestations are threats to humanity. The global community must not look at these events from the standpoint of supporting one or opposing the other. The solution must focus on saving precious lives that are staring at death and living in constant fear without food, water or medical aid.

An immediate ceasefire is a first step towards the peace that has eluded the Palestinian people since 1948.

(Views are personal)
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VALLABHACHARYA'S UNDYING DEVOTION FOR LORD KRISHNA

RENUKA NARAYANAN

FAITHLINE

WHAT if you try hard to overcome loss and achieve a meaningful life, but the very force that blessed you with success changes your path? The poignant story of Sri Vallabhacharya comes to mind. Vallabha (1479-1531) was a South Indian born and bred in North India. He apparently consecrated the Krishna idol called 'Shrinathji', which was first worshipped in Mathura and later installed in Nathdwara in Rajasthan. Shrinathji is depicted in the genre of painting called 'pichwai'.

Vallabha believed that the love of Sri Krishna was enough of a spiritual path for householders and regular men and women. He described it as an everyday love in which simple, glad thoughts of God helped one lead a decent and meaningful life. This view cut across caste and class. He founded the school of devotion called 'Pushti Marga' (the path of nourishment through God's grace) and established Sri Vaishnavism in Rajasthan and Gujarat. His poem, *Madhurashtakam*, is sung and danced to even today.

It all began when his parents Lakshman Bhat and Yellama ran for their lives from Varanasi at the news of an impending invasion. They made their way to the relative safety of Champaranya in today's Chhattisgarh. Yellama, who was pregnant, was traumatised by the fear and hardship of their journey. Her son was born two months early, late at night. He appeared to be dead. Heartbroken, the parents covered his little body to await cremation in the morning.

But Yellamma had a dream in which Sri Krishna appeared and told her to pick up the baby. She awoke and took the little corpse in her arms. Miraculously, it kicked and cried. Yellamma and Lakshman Bhat were overjoyed. They called their son 'Vallabha', meaning 'precious' and 'dearly beloved'. Lakshman Bhat found employment as a teacher and they moved into a little house of their own.

In gratitude, Yellama brought up Vallabha to love Krishna. She sang him many songs about Krishna and often dressed him up as Krishna. When he was older, she told him a story about Krishna every day. She took him to the local Krishna temple every week and celebrated Janmashtami, Krishna's birthday, as though there was a wedding in the family.

Growing up with Krishna in this fashion left its mark on Vallabha. He spoke to Krishna all the time in his mind, even to help him memorise his lessons when he was sent to *gurukul*. Vallabha's bright little mind sang and danced at *gurukul*. His teachers praised him to the skies and his little class-fellows looked up to him.

Vallabha's safe, happy world came crashing down one monsoon when typhoid struck Champaranya and carried off both his parents. After the funeral, Vallabha's teacher took charge of his pet pupil and brought him home to stay. But Vallabha's heart was broken.

ASHWIN PRASATH

> Vallabha's mother, Yellama, was very grateful to Lord Krishna for the prosperity he had bestowed upon her family. So, she brought her son up to love Krishna, singing songs about him and often dressing Vallabha up as Krishna

"Why did you take my parents away, Krishna?" he wept at first. Then, a lucky idea occurred. "But I have you still," he thought and remembered what his mother had said about fleeing Varanasi to come to Champaranya: "When you think only of problems, you get more problems. When you think of possibilities, you get opportunities. We are safe and happy because we took our chances and refused to sit there meekly awaiting our fate."

Several years passed and Vallabha, despite his inner desolation, made steady progress in his scholarship, his mind fixed on Krishna. He famously won a scholarly debate in Hampi, which was then a great world capital.

But the victory felt flat to Vallabha. "I will go on pilgrimage," he resolved, "perhaps that will help me find my life's purpose." He made three long pilgrimages all over Central India and the Deccan. Back in Champaranya, he told his teacher, "I was upset to see people bound up in ritual after ritual or leaving home to become ascetics. They seemed unaware that God is with us in our daily lives."

"What can you do about it?" asked his teacher.

"I don't know. But I felt Krishna calling me as though he wanted to tell me something. I think I will go to his old home, to Mathura."

Vallabha made his way to Mathura and with his scholarship and attainments, he was soon accepted in the religious circles there. A senior saint, though celibate himself, told Vallabha to get married at once. He was Sri Vittalnath from the holy town of Pandharpur and had grown attached to Vallabha.

"If you are serious about helping people realise God, you should lead by example," said the saint earnestly. "What does a *sanyasi*, like I, for instance, know about the joys and sufferings of ordinary people? I say this with absolute honesty out of love for my fellow beings. Teach them the Krishna-love that you carry like a jewel in your heart which your mother gave you. It will brighten their lives, as it did yours."

"But I don't know any girls and I have no family to speak for me," said Vallabha, though convinced by his opinion.

"Leave it to me," said the old *sanyasi*, for all the world like a fond match-making *mamma*, and spread the word amongst his followers. Soon, a highly respectable match turned up in the form of Mahakanya, the pretty daughter of a local priest. Vallabha was duly married and two sons were born to him.

However, his sleep was frequently disturbed by dreams of Krishna calling him. Vallabha was now fifty-two years old and should have been blissfully content with his family life and spiritual cause, but the dreams persisted. "You have done your work here. Now come to me at Kashi," said Krishna repeatedly in his sleep.

Vallabha decided to take *sanyas*. He bid farewell to his tearful wife and children, and changed his white clothes for ochre robes. He made his ascetic vows and left for Kashi with a light, carefree heart. It was going to be alright, he thought. Krishna had called again, and he was bound to answer.

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Good Samaritans

Ref: *Crossing continents with a dream* (Oct 29). The article helped readers learn about good-hearted Sabriye Tenberken and Paul Kronenberg. Both have been bringing about positive changes in the lives of the less fortunate. Such Good Samaritans make the world a liveable place. They are gods in the form of human beings.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

Untiring efforts

KM Chandrasekhar shared with us the untiring efforts of Sabriye Tenberken and her colleague to create a better world. The article pushes us to compare the blind angel's successful saga of uplifting the marginalised to the UN's poor performance.
S Madhavan Thampi, Haripad

Correct stand

Ref: *India abstains on Gaza truce vote at the UNGA* (Oct 29). I fully endorse the government's stand. The October 7 act by Hamas is beyond any truce. Though Hamas is deeply aggrieved for Palestine, killing innocents won't lead anywhere. An amicable solution for Palestine's statehood should be evolved urgently to bring peace to the area.
K Nehru Patnaik, Visakhapatnam

Para Games

Ref: *Historic Asian Para Games for India* (Oct 29). That the Indian contingent bagged 111 medals, four more than what the country clinched in the Asian Games, is proof of the hard work, dedication and commitment of paralympic sportspersons. Hearty congratulations to all the winners.
Hemanth D Pai, Bengaluru

Managing diabesity

Ref: *Endobariatrics gives hope to 'diabesity' patients* (Oct 29). Endless desk work, especially in India's IT sector, is one of the reasons for the nation being the diabetic capital of the world. Endobariatrics has proved to be a simple procedure to help obese people lose weight substantially. Diabetes is irreversible and can be controlled only through proper medication, appropriate diet and physical exercise. Obesity has to be tackled by taking all the physical steps to normalise one's weight.
Katuri Durga Prasad Rao, Hyderabad

Pretty planters

Ref: *Pop goes the planter* (Oct 29). It is good to see old, daily-use objects such as tyres, chairs, and washbasins converted into planters instead of regular pots. In this way, we can spend less and the planters will look gorgeous once they are painted with attractive colours. The creative and innovative suggestions in the article are certainly worth trying.
Sankaranarayanan, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Sushil Kumar Modi @Sushil Modi
Nitish Kumar should quench his thirst by contesting Lok Sabha elections from anywhere in Uttar Pradesh

Mallikarjun Kharge @Kharge
Hate, divisiveness and terror has zero space in a civilised society. Those who foster violence must be dealt with an iron hand.

Asaduddin Owaisi @asadowaisi
Modi government decides if something is terrorism or not based on the victims' religion. Families who lost their dear ones in Jaipur Express terror attack didn't even get a condolence from the PMO.

Army to induct women Agniveers soon

Their induction as soldiers into the services will take place after the Combat Support Arms: Defence sources

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

A MOVE is afoot to expand the role of women in the Indian Army. Work is in process to get women inducted as soldiers soon. "A proposal is in advanced stages to get women inducted as the jawans into the Army," said a source.

To begin with, the induction will take place into the Services followed by the Combat Support Arms, said another source. They will be inducted as women Agniveers, since June 2022, all inductions into the armed forces have been done through the Agniveer scheme.

The Indian Army is the biggest Service of the armed forces with around 1.2 million personnel. It organises its units into three categories, based on their role and functions in the battlefield. These include Combat Arms (infantry, armoured and mechanised infantry), Combat Support Arms (artillery, engineers, air defence, Army aviation, and military intelligence) and Services (Army Service Corps, Army Ordnance Corps, Corps of Electrical and Mechanical Engineers and Army Medical Corps).

Broadly, they will be inducted into those arms and services in which female officers have been allowed to serve, said a source.

CHRONOLOGY OF WOMEN'S INDUCTION

1958 Army Medical Corps (AMC) granted regular commission to women

1991 Indian Navy commenced induction of women as officers

1992 Women allowed to serve in armed forces as Short Service Commission (SCC) officers in various supporting branches

February 2020 Supreme Court gave its verdict for Permanent Commission to women. 577 women officers were granted Permanent Commission till November 2021

May 2021 First batch of women military police at the other ranks joined the Army

July 2021 Women officers began training in Army Aviation

August 2022 First batch of 19 women cadets reported for the tri-service National Defence Academy

November 2022 341 women Agniveers of the Indian Navy joined training at INS Chilka

June 2023 The first 6 women Army officers attend Defence Services Staff College

January 2023 108 women officers promoted to the rank of Colonel

Women officers have been allowed to get commissioned into the Artillery. So far the Army has inducted women into the Corps of Military Police, at soldier's level. As per the Ministry of Defence, the combat employment philosophy of women in the armed forces is a continuously evolving process and is regularly reviewed.

Other than artillery, women officers have not been granted permanent commission into infantry, armoured, artillery and mechanised infantry now.

At present, there are around 1,700 women officers in the Indian Army's ten arms and services viz. Corps of Engineers, Corps of Signals, Army Air Defence, Army Service Corps, Army Ordnance Corps, Corps of Electronics and Mechanical Engineers, Army Aviation Corps, Intelligence Corps, Judge Advocate General Branch and Army Education Corps in addition to the Armed Forces Medical Services.

The Air Force pioneered in inducting women into combat roles beginning with three women officers commissioned as fighter pilots in June 2016.

The IAF has so far commissioned 15 women fighter pilots. The women officers are now being inducted in all combat roles into the force.

The Navy, from December 2022, has decided to open every branch of the service, including the submarine and aviation, for its women officers and the Personnel Below Officers Rank (PBOR) from 2023 pursuant to its gender-neutral approach. Women officers are empowered to tenate key appointments including commanding officers in combat units of various field units.

The Indian Navy has already deputed 28 women officers onboard ships. Women officers are also deployed in combat roles onboard naval aircraft/ship-borne helicopters. Officers are given opportunities for spouse co-location, re-settlement posting and compassionate grounds posting in a gender-neutral manner.

POWER GAMES

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Engaging Qatar

GOVT DEPUTES TOP OFFICERS TO SAVE 8 NAVY MEN

Prime Minister Narendra Modi's trusted diplomat Deepak Mittal is spearheading India's efforts to help eight former Indian Navy personnel, who have been awarded death sentence by a court in Qatar. Mittal, a 1998 batch IFS officer, has served in Qatar as India's ambassador for two years and was in Doha when the eight Indians were picked up by the Qatari intelligence agency in August last year. He left Qatar soon after the arrests and is currently serving as an Officer on Special Duty in the Prime Minister's Office. Mittal is known to be adept at handling sensitive assignments. He led India's first formal diplomatic engagement with the Taliban regime and was also part of the team that defended Kulbhushan Jadhav at the International Court of Justice in The Hague. Mittal is being guided on the Qatar issue by external affairs minister S Jaishankar and National Security Advisor Ajit Doval. The charges against the eight arrested Indians have not been revealed by the Qatari and Indian authorities. Media reports have, however, suggested that they have been charged with spying for Israel and passing it sensitive information on Qatar's top secret defence projects. Mittal will now engage with the Qatari leadership to seek their release. According to sources, the strategy is two-fold – provide legal assistance for appeal in the higher court and approach the Emir of Qatar, Sheikh Tamim Bin Hamad Al Thani, for a pardon. Qatar's Emir has the power to pardon or commute a sentence. He uses this power to release prisoners every year on Qatar's National Day on December 18. South Block expects leniency from the Emir in the light of close economic relations between the two countries with India importing almost half of its requirement of liquefied natural gas from Qatar.

Lentil imports from Canada take a hit post diplomatic row

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

DIPLOMATIC row with Canada has impacted pulses trade. Imports of lentils from Canada have come down drastically in the past few months. On the other hand, lentil imports from Australia have increased by three times despite higher prices there.

Diplomatic relation between India and Canada has plunged to new low after Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau accused that India had role in the killing of Khalistani separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar.

This year, India has imported a total 6.10 lakh tonne lentils till August, and half of it came from Australia. Imports between April and August from Australia increased to 3.11 LT, while imports from Canada stood at 2.8 LT despite lower price there. Last year in the same period, imports from Australia was only 1.02 LT.

Canada has been the largest exporter of lentils to India in the past few years.

Last year, Canada exported a total of 4.85 LT of lentils to India, while Australia exported 3.55 LT, out of the total 8.58 LT imported by India.

In 2020-21, Canada accounted for 9.09 LT of lentils out of India's total import of 11.16 LT. This year import of lentils also increased from Turkey, Russia, and Singapore.

"There is no new forward trade agreement being done between two countries due to diplomatic uncertainty," says Rahul Chauhan of Igrain, a commodity analyst. "Whatever lentils we received till now was delivery of older trade agreements," he adds.

The price of lentil reaching Mumbai port from Canada is Rs 6,400 per quintal, while the price increased to Rs 6,450 from Australia. Experts say lentil production in Australia is expected to be below normal due to adverse weather conditions caused by El Nino. El Nino is a pacific weather phenomenon which causes drought-like conditions in Australia.

India has been facing pulses shortages from last year. It led to a sharp price rise in pulses. The government has taken a number of measures like putting a limit on pulses stock, raiding on hoarders and encouraging import by waiving off import duty.

A SNAPSHOT OF SHIPMENTS

APRIL-AUG 2023

6.10 LT imports till August

shipped from Canada **2.8 LT**

came from Australia **3.11 LT**

LT : Lakh tonnes

In 2020-21: Canada accounted for 9.09 LT; India's total imports 11.16 LT

APRIL-AUG 2022

Total imports 8.58 LT

Canada **4.85 LT** Australia **3.55 LT**

Afghan onions likely to flood market as traders place bulk import orders

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

A day after the Union government imposed minimum import price (MEP) on onion to control the prices which have touched ₹60-70 per kg, traders have started importing the commodity from Afghanistan through the Integrated Check Post (ICP) at Attari.

Talking with this newspaper, Satish Dhyani, Manager at the Integrated Check Post (ICP) in Attari, said on an average three-four trucks of onions are coming daily from Afghanistan now. Each truck carries 2,300 kilograms of commodity.

Besides onion, 20-25 trucks of other perishable commodities, including grapes, pomegranate and apples, 10-15 trucks of dry fruits, Herbs and others items are coming in daily.

"About 1,110 tonnes of various kinds of agricultural material are pouring into India daily. Before mid-August, it was a meagre 450 tonnes,'' said Dhyani.

Anil Mehra President of ICP Chamber of Commerce Attari, said, "In the coming days, the number of trucks will increase many fold as already the importers have placed bulk orders with their counterparts in Afghanistan and some 100 to 150 trucks are expected to arrive shortly. Earlier, the price of the Afghan onions was around ₹22-24 per kg but now it has also risen due to demand in India and presently it is ₹35-40 per kg. These onions are being sold in Punjab, Haryana and Delhi. ''

A wholesale onion dealer said that in October the supply of onion also comes from Rajasthan but this year till now the supply from the neighboring state did not come and is expected next month. Also the crop in Maharashtra which is the largest producer of onion in the country got damaged but the prices shot up as the supply decreased.

THROUGH ATTARI

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Desert Storm

PCC VS PARTY PUBLICIST BATTLE REACHES AICC

The acrimony between Rajasthan state Congress unit and DesignBoxed, a private company handling party's publicity for the ongoing assembly elections, has reached the Congress headquarter in New Delhi. A complaint has been lodged with the party's top leadership that DesignBoxed has been focusing only on Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and his government's schemes, and not giving enough space on posters, hoardings and other publicity material to the Congress central leaders. The central leadership has also been informed that the company has kept the state unit completely in the dark about the publicity plan and strategy. There are reports that Rajasthan Congress president Govind Singh Dotasra had a heated exchange with the DesignBoxed owner Naresh Arora in the presence of All India Congress Committee (AICC) in-charge of the state Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa over the campaign strategy. Dotasra later told mediapersons that private companies were hired to assist the party in its campaign. They cannot dictate the party, he said, and added that if these companies knew everything they would have formed their own government. The AICC will take a call on the extent of the company's involvement in the party's campaign.

1,440 artefacts to be repatriated from US soon

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

INDIA is expecting the biggest haul of its antiquities from abroad as the United States (US) has offered 1,440 artefacts, which are in the possession of its museums or authorities, for repatriation. A team of experts from the Archeological Survey of India (ASI) has already been dispatched to New York to examine and check their antiquarian value.

Govind Mohan, secretary of the Ministry of Culture said that this could be the biggest ever repatriation of cultural heritage objects that were stolen from different sites across the states and smuggled out of the country over the decades.

"Largescale activities are going on on this front. The US is keen to return 1,440 antiquities, which are with their provincial museums. The ASI team is already in New York. We will check whether they belong to us and are worth taking back, after checking the records. It may take some time. However, we are moving very fast," Mohan informed.

Since Independence, around 350 heritage objects have been brought back from different countries including France, Germany, Singapore, Australia and Canada. According to the ministry, around 190 were retrieved from the US. The arrival has increased since 2014 as only 13 objects could be fetched since 1947. Most of these articles were smuggled by the notorious art dealer Subhash Kapoor, who is serving a jail term in Tamil Nadu.

Another team to authenticate Indian antiquities is in Singapore currently, Mohan informed. Separate teams of ASI have recently visited museums in London, Glasgow and Birmingham.

"British Library has also offered us to take digitised versions of Indian manuscripts. We will soon sign a memorandum of understanding for the same with them," added the official.

The national library in London has vast collections of more than 10,000 Sanskrit and Pali manuscripts from premodern and modern periods.

The ministry is also working to ensure the retrieval of about 700 pieces belonging to the Aural Stein Collection of Central Asian antiquities belonging to the ASI, said the secretary. The collection was lent to the Victoria and Albert (L&A) Museum in London about 100 years ago.

The 31-member parliamentary standing committee on transport, tourism and culture has recently asked the Archeological Survey of India to establish contact with the London museum and set off the process of repatriating the collection.

RECLAIMING PIECES OF THE PAST

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Mann ki Baat: 'MY Bharat' digital platform to be unveiled on Tuesday

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE government will launch 'Mera Yuva Bharat' (MY Bharat), a digital platform for the development of the country's youths, on October 31, the birth date of India's Iron Man Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Sharing this through his monthly radio programme 'Mann Ki Baat' on Sunday, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that the new platform will help youths who have passion, dreams and resolve to engage in nation-building activities through their talents.

"This is a unique effort at integrating the country's youth power in building a 'Viksit Bharat' (developed India)," the PM said, exhorting youngsters to register themselves with the platform's website MyBharat.gov.in, which will be launched shortly, and sign up for various programmes listed in it.

Besides this, the PM reiterated his strong 'Vocal for Local' pitch for the upcoming festival season, encouraging public to use local products for the celebrations so that local artisans and the poor would benefit.

"Wherever you go, on tours or pilgrimage, I request you to buy products made by local artisans. Today, India is becoming the world's biggest manufacturing hub. Many big brands are manufacturing their products here. If we adopt those products, then 'Make in India' gets a fillip. And this too is being 'Vocal for Local'," Modi said, calling upon people to resort to UPI digital payment systems for transactions.

Touching upon various other positive developments and initiatives across the country, Modi lauded the record sales of khadi products on Gandhi Jayanti. A single store in Delhi's Connaught Place registered ₹1.25 crore sale of khadi products on the day, he said.

He also spoke about the upcoming 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' programme. As part of the 'Amrit Kalash Yatra', soil from across the country will be brought to set up an 'Amrit Vatika' (garden) in Delhi, he said. The Prime Minister also spoke about the Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, scheduled to be observed on November 15 and is associated with the birth anniversary of Bhawgan Birsa Munda.

> **MYBharat will provide an opportunity to the youth of India to play an active role in various nation building events. This is a unique effort of integrating the youth power of India in building a developed India**
>
> Narendra Modi, Prime Minister

SKIING IN J&K

A snow-skiing event was organised at picturesque Sinthan on Sunday in an effort to promote adventure tourism and winter sports in Jammu and Kashmir's Kishtwar district, officials said.

09 CLIMB — ATOP WATER TANK FOR MARATHA QUOTA

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Rahul offers more health facilities

Congress promises two international airports if the party returns to power in Chhattisgarh

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

IN his campaign today in Kawardha district of poll-bound Chhattisgarh, Rahul Gandhi alleged the BJP spread hate and incited one religion and one caste against each other.

The Congress leader was addressing a public rally in the district where the lone minority Congress candidate Mohammed Akbar, a minister in Bhupesh Baghel cabinet, is a candidate. On October 18, Assam chief minister Himanta Biswa Sarma gave a controversial remark during a BJP poll campaign and invited a notice from the Election Commission.

Sarma had then reportedly said the "sacred land of Mata Kaushalya will be defiled if Akbar is not removed. When one Akbar arrives in a particular location, he brings along a hundred Akbars." The only temple of Kaushalya, mother of Lord Ram, is at Chandkhuri about 30 km from Raipur. Chhattisgarh, was said to be 'Dakshin Kaushalya pradesh' and a maternal home of Lord Ram.

The BJP CM needs to respond to the EC notice by October 30.

"Congress opens a shop of love in the market of hatred," said Rahul in Kawardha. He promised two international airports for Chhattisgarh if Congress returns to power in Delhi. "Then Chhattisgarh will not just remain a rice bowl of India but have a global reach," he said.

Rahul Gandhi with Bhupesh Baghel in Rajnandgaon on Sunday | PTI

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>
> Rahul Gandhi, Congress leader

The Congress leader in yet another promise declared free treatment facility up to Rs 10 lakh to the poor under the state's existing health assistance scheme in Chhattisgarh if his party retains power in the state.

CM Bhupesh Baghel, in response to Rahul's assurance, wrote on his X handle "Our Guarantee: Under Dr Khubchand Baghel Health Assistance Scheme, the poor will get free treatment facility up to Rs 10 lakh in place of existing Rs 5 lakh, while others will get up to Rs 5 lakh in place of the existing Rs 50,000 (if Congress retains power in the state)."

He also promised that the Rs 7,000 given under the Rajiv Gandhi Bhoomiheen Kisan Nyay Yojana will be raised to Rs 10,000. Rahul reiterated that the caste census will be carried out in the country if the Congress is voted to power in the Centre.

"There are two ways of running government — one, to benefit the richest people who are helped by the BJP and, the other, to support the very poor, farmers, labourers, unemployed, backwards as practiced by the Congress government", Rahul said. He said the Congress works for the poor, labourers, farmers, backward classes, tribals and Dalits, while the BJP-led Centre works for billionaires like Adani.

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Meanwhile, Chief Minister Bhupesh Bagel on Saturday said that the NOTA option, for citizens who are not inclined to vote for any candidate, on the electronic voting machines should be scrapped. Following a Supreme Court order, the Election Commission in 2013 added the 'none of the above', or NOTA, button to the EVM as the last option on the voting panel. NOTA has its own symbol: a ballot paper with a black cross on it.

Baghel said it has been seen that sometimes NOTA polled more votes than the margin of victory and loss. It got more than 2 lakh votes in 2018 polls.

BJP spreading hatred, says Cong leader

Rahul accused the BJP of spreading religious and caste hatred. "Congress opens a shop of love in the market of hatred," said Rahul. He was addressing a rally in Kawardha where the lone minority Congress candidate Mohammed Akbar, a minister in Bhupesh Baghel cabinet, is a candidate. On October 18, Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma gave a controversial remark during a BJP poll campaign and invited a notice from the Election Commission.

Shah says Cong turned MP into BIMARU state

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

Amid rising anti-incumbency in the state and a growing rebellion in the ruling party's ranks reportedly on 30-plus seats, Union Home Minister Amit Shah appealed to the people of Madhya Pradesh to vote in November 17 assembly polls keeping the future of the state and country in mind.

Addressing an election rally in Ujjain on Sunday evening, the second day of his three-day tour of the state, Shah said, "People should keep in mind that they aren't just voting for electing an MLA, making an MLA a minister or making a CM. Always remember, your vote will shape the future of Madhya Pradesh as well as the entire country."

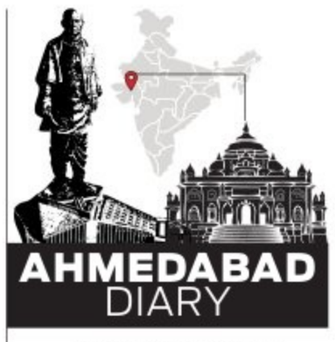
"If you elect a government led by Kamal Nath, the schemes made by Modi ji will not be implemented on the ground in MP. Always remember what happened during Nath's previous CM stint in MP, his government didn't send to the Modi government at the centre, the list of farmers for the Kisan Samman Nidhi benefits," Shah said. "But once the BJP regime-led by Shivraj Singh Chouhan returned to power in the state in 2020, the list sent by the MP government resulted in ushering ₹12,000 annually to each of the 93 lakh farmers," Shah said.

Seeking to compare development in the 1993-2003 Congress regime with the 18 year-long BJP regime in the state, Shah said, "The Congress had turned MP into a Bantadhar and BIMARU (ruined and ill) state, but the state emerged among the leading states in the country under the 18 years long BJP regime."

"I dare Kamal Nath to have a debate on what the Sonia-Manmohan regime did for MP in 10 years," he said.

BJP names two more in party's final list

A day ahead of the last date of filing nominations for the November 17 MP polls, the ruling BJP named candidates for the remaining two seats on Sunday. The 2018 assembly poll loser Mukesh Tandon (considered a CM loyalist) is renominated from Vidisha seat. The 2013 poll winner Pannalal Shakya will contest from Guna-SC seat. Shakya's nomination has upset Jyotiraditya Scindia-aide Neeraj Nigam who is set to contest as an independent. BJP has also denied the ticket to sitting MLA Gopilal Jatav.



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BJP MP's audio clip goes viral

It is clear that the Gujarat BJP's issues are not going away anytime soon. A viral audio tape of a BJP Member of Parliament Narayan Kachhadiya is causing significant debate in Gujarat. According to the audio clip, as soon as the process of issuing a notice to his son-in-law's firm for poor work in the municipality in Savarkundla of Amerli district began, BJP MP Kachhadiya allegedly threatened Nakarani, the vice president of the municipality, saying that "the construction company is my son-in-law's firm. If anything happens to him, I will not tolerate it."

BJP corporators given task to manage parking

All the 160 BJP municipality corporators elected from the 48 wards of Ahmedabad city were tasked with mobilizing the crowd for the event organized by the BJP on Friday at Riverfront in Ahmedabad. There was a huge uproar among the corporators of the ruling party, as they were assigned the task of gathering people from the ward in large numbers and bringing them to the Sabarmati riverfront and were also assigned to manage parking the vehicles of dignitaries who come to the program. Some of them who were reluctant to take part in the program were comfortable.

Man creates fake government office

One has been privy to a fake government official, a fake passport, and a fake currency, but recently, a fake government office of 'Irrigation Project Division' has been invented and discovered in Gujarat. A scammer in the Chhota Udepur district of the state is accused of setting up a fake government office in the tribal-dominated Bodeli taluka, posing as a government official, forging official documents, stamps, and signatures, and obtaining government funds totaling more than ₹4 crore since 2021. Abu-Bakr Saiyyad, a government contractor, and conman Sandeep Rajput were apprehended and given a 12-day police remand.

Cong's English edu promise sparks row in Rajasthan, BJP alleges slave mentality

'False promises'

Union minister Gajendra Singh Shekhawat criticised the Gehlot government for not fulfilling the promises made under the seven guarantees. "The government announced a 25 lakh health insurance cover for Chiranjivi Swasthya Bima Yojana, but not a single person has received it."

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE seven guarantees offered by the Congress in the last few days have sparked intense discussions across Rajasthan. The guarantee of providing English medium education to school students has also triggered a major row, with Union minister **Gajendra Singh Shekhawat** objecting to this scheme. Shekahwat claimed that the guarantee of English education reflects the Congress mentality to still remain slavish to English language. Hitting back, the Congress said the Union minister is guilty of extreme hypocrisy since his own children are studying abroad.

Shekhawat also criticised the Gehlot's government for not fulfilling the promises made under the seven guarantees. "The government announced a 25 lakh health insurance cover for Chiranjivi Swasthya Bima Yojana, but not a single person has received the 25 lakh health assistance to date," he said.

Stating that Congress's seven guarantees as false, Shekhawat said: "The Gehlot government announced free laptops for eighth, tenth, and twelfth-grade meritorious students four years ago, but this promise remains unfulfilled. Approximately 93,000 students are still waiting for their laptops."

Shekhawat particularly slammed the move for English medium education. He said, "In the new Education Policy 2020, every student has been given the privilege to study in their mother tongue up to primary school. As for the existing English-medium schools, there is not a single school where teachers are proficient in teaching in English. Teachers who were previously teaching in English medium schools are now struggling to teach children in Hindi medium schools.

Recently, 125 teachers from English-medium schools applied to work in Hindi medium schools because they were incapable of teaching in English. These schools have 58% vacant positions." The ruling Congress, however, accuses the BJP and Shekhawat of displaying extreme hypocrisy and double standards on English education. The party claims that top leaders of the saffron brigade are sending their kids abroad.

Regional party may play major role in changing BJP's fortunes in Mizoram

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> Rijiju, BJP in-charge

CM unhappy with PM

In the wake of ethnic violence in Manipur, MNF stalwart and CM Zoramthanga said he would not share the stage with PM Modi when the latter visits the state for polls.

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Aizawl

A regional party might play a major role in changing BJP's fortunes in Christian-majority Mizoram – its last unconquered frontier in the Northeast. With Congress facing a depleting popularity and BJP nowhere to be seen in the Mizo heartland, the contest is expected between ruling Mizo National Front (MNF) and Zoram People's Movement (ZPM) when the state goes to elections on November 7.

MNF and BJP are partners in National Democratic Alliance but in the wake of the ethnic violence in Manipur, their ties strained so much that MNF stalwart and Chief Minister **Zoramthanga** said he would not share the stage with Prime Minister Narendra Modi when the latter visits the state for election campaign.

Zoramthanga is not happy with BJP over the manner in which it handled the Manipur situation. But Union minister Kiren Rijiju played down the Mizoram CM's jibe. "MNF is our partner. Because of local sentiments, the CM and MNF may attack BJP to gain more votes," Rijiju said. Given the strains in its relationship with MNF, BJP is pinning hopes on making an entry into the next government by riding piggyback on ZPM. Rijiju dropped enough hints.

"ZPM is against Congress and MNF and they have no relations with us. But if they get a good number of seats, they will need us. After all, they will have to work with us," Rijiju, BJP's Mizoram in-charge, told this newspaper. "If you don't work with BJP, how will you generate revenue? The states in the Northeast are small and they need central support. This time, we will play an important role in (Mizoram) Assembly," he said confidently.

The ZPM, a fast growing in urban Mizoram, is poised to give MNF a run for its money. In March, it had swept the Lunglei Municipal Council elections by winning all 11 seats. The party has not ruled out a post-poll alliance with BJP. "We decided against aligning with BJP pre-election. BJP is considered anti-Christians and ours is a Christian society. However, we will reconsider post-election if we don't get a majority. So, anything can happen post-poll," ZPM leader said.

Cop playing cricket shot at by militants in Srinagar

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

A police official, who was playing cricket with the local boys, was shot at and critically injured by militants at Eidgah ground (in pic) in downtown Srinagar on Sunday.

A police official said Inspector Masroor Ahmed Wani was shot at and injured by militants at Eidgah ground in downtown Srinagar on Sunday. "He was playing cricket with local boys when militants fired upon him from point blank range from a pistol," he said. The police officer received multiple bullet injuries in the militant attack. He was immediately rushed to a local hospital, where doctors are attending to him. The doctors have termed his condition as "life threatening".

Immediately after the militant attack, police and paramilitary personnel and officials rushed to the spot to take stock of the situation. The security men and officials were looking for clues about the militants involved in the attack.

The security men also launched a search operation in the area to track down the militants responsible for the attack. The militant outfit, The Resistance Front, has claimed responsibility for the attack. The attack took place three days after troops foiled the biggest infiltration bid by militants in Machil sector along the Line of Control (LoC) in north Kashmir's Kupwara district by killing five heavily armed Lashkar-e-Toiba militants.

The attack also comes two days after Pakistani troops breached border ceasefire and targeted the BSF outposts and civilian areas along the International Border (IB) in Arnia and R S Pura sectors in Jammu by heavy gunfire and mortar shells. In the mortar shelling, a BSF jawan and a civilian were injured while many houses suffered damages

Arrested TMC minister 'ignored' red flags raised by Centre on food scam

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

ARRESTED TMC minister **Jyotipriya Mallick** had apparently ignored red flags raised by the Centre on three occasions over the issue of distribution of foodgrains through Public Distribution System (PDS) in 1920, during the Covid-19 pandemic when he was the Bengal food and supplies minister before taking charge of forest department in 2021.

A source in the West Bengal government said the central government had informed the state three times in 2020 informing that the beneficiaries were getting lesser than specified foodgrains and as a result, 359 ration dealers, mainly in North 24-Parganas, Mallick's turf, Nadia and Murshidabad districts, were showcaused.

On every occasion, Mallick, who was arrested by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) in connection with an alleged ration scam, was conveyed the Centre's warning. "But no stern action was taken against the ration dealers, who were served showcause notice, as it appeared Mallick's department did not want to dig deep," said a bureaucrat in the state government.

S. Jagannathan, the then joint secretary of the Union ministry of consumer affairs, food and public distribution, had written to the secretary of the state government's food and supplies department informing that the beneficiaries were not getting foodgrains according to their entitlement, said a source.

"The issue was conveyed to Mallick's department. Despite ration shops at several districts were vandalised by people alleging that they were not getting foodgrains according to their entitlement but nothing other than showcausing some ration dealers was done on the part of Mallick's department," said an official.

The former governor, West Bengal, Jagdeep Dhankhar, too, had also raised the issue about the irregularities in the PDS during the pandemic. The Centre had supplied 5kg of free foodgrains each to around six crore beneficiaries in Bengal every month during the nationwide lockdown which was later extended till middle of 1921.

'Family under scanner'

The central investigating agency said that TMC minister Jyotipriya Mallick's wife and daughter are also under the scanner as a huge amount of unaccounted money was transferred to their accounts. "We are examining the accounts of three shell companies in the name of persons having link to Mallick," said an official.

'A sign of resignation, self-inflicted isolation'

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THE NIMHANS study has demonstrated that distraction from difficulties, connection with the characters and players, lack of purpose, poor emotional regulation and self-efficacy serve as motives to engage in online gaming during tough situations. The researchers found that higher gaming addiction showed social avoidance, resignation and self-inflicted isolation like Hikkokomori (a form of extreme social withdrawal in Japanese culture where adolescents and young adults restrict themselves to their parents' home).

"The escapism found among Massive Multiplayer Online Role Playing Games (MMORPG) players mediates the perception of the gaming environment as reality, and thus avoiding real world and its difficulties through play. It is also observed that MMORPG players experienced more problematic gaming compared to non-MMORPG players," said the psychologist. MMORPGs are associated with player interconnectedness and group dynamics within the larger virtual community, which could decide whether these interpersonal connections create greater distress, especially when longer duration of gameplay is seen.

"A cohesive knowledge of these coping mechanisms could help researchers and clinicians reduce the incidence rates of IGDs, identify factors that are detrimental to wellbeing, and promote healthy use of gaming through alternative adaptive coping strategies. Moreover, knowledge of escapist coping and associated consequences such as social isolation, emotional dysregulation and maladaptive personality traits could help in developing appropriate context sensitive assessments to measure the entire gamut of coping behaviour. This would further aid in devising intervention strategies that address game-related negative consequences," said Sharma.

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died in a blaze at an ArcelorMittal mine Kostenko coal mine in the Karaganda region of Kazakhstan

GLOBAL WEATHER
LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	29	16	SNY	Los Angeles	26	17	LC
Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

Netanyahu apologises after trying to defend himself over October 7 attacks saying he never received any warnings about Hamas' intentions to attack Israel

Uproar in Israel over PM's blaming of security services

JERUSALEM

FACED with sharp criticism from allies and opposition alike, Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Sunday apologised for an earlier statement in which he blamed the security services for failing to prevent the deadly Hamas attack on October 7.

"I was wrong. The things I said following the press conference should not have been said and I apologize for that," Netanyahu said in a post on X, shortly after deleting his original statement on the same social media platform.

"I give full backing to all the heads of the security services. I am sending strength to the [IDF] chief of staff and the commanders and soldiers of the IDF who are on the frontlines and fighting for our home," the Israeli prime minister further said.

Late Saturday night, Netanyahu in a post on X said that he never received any warnings of Hamas' 'war intentions' at any stage, and stressed that 'all the security services, including the head of military intelligence and the head of the Shin Bet, were of the opinion that Hamas was deterred and wanted to come to a settlement'.

His comments evoked sharp criticism following which it was deleted. At a press conference on Saturday evening, reporters repeatedly asked the Israeli prime minister if he accepted responsibility for the failure, a question he evaded saying that there would be a thorough enquiry about it after the war.

Several security chiefs have accepted responsibility for the massive failure, but Netanyahu, Israel's longest-serving prime minister who has been at the helm of affairs since 2009 except for a brief 13-month gap, has desisted from taking any blame for it. The spokesman for the Israeli army, Daniel Hagari, tried to brush aside the controversy, saying "I will not answer that question. We are now in a war and are focused on it'.

"We in the IDF and Shin Bet will conduct a thorough investigation of the truth and present everything to the public," Hagari was quoted as saying in the local media.

Netanyahu's ally National Security Minister Itamar Ben Gvir criticised the Prime Minister for the post but said that this was not the proper time "for an accounting".

"The problem isn't specific warnings, but rather the entire mistaken concept. *AFP*

Israeli and Arab leaders must weigh a two-state solution after war: Biden

WASHINGTON

AS the 3-week-old Israel-Hamas war enters what Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu says could be a 'long and difficult' new stage, President Joe Biden is calling on Israeli and Arab leaders to think hard about their postwar reality.

It's one, he argues, where finally finding agreement on a long-sought two-state solution to the Israel-Palestinian conflict should be a priority.

"There's no going back to the status quo as it stood on October 6," Biden told reporters, referring to the day before Hamas militants attacked Israel and set off the latest war. The White House says Biden conveyed the same message directly to Netanyahu during a telephone call this past week.

"It also means that when this crisis is over, there has to be a vision of what comes next, and in our view it has to be a two-state solution," Biden said.

The push for a two-state solution ' one in which Israel would co-exist with an independent Palestinian state ' has eluded US presidents and Middle East diplomats for decades. It's been put on the back burner since the last American-led effort at peace talks collapsed in 2014 amid disagreements on Israeli settlements, the release of Palestinian prisoners and other issues.Palestinian statehood is something that Biden rarely addressed in the early going of his administration. During his visit to the West Bank last year, Biden said the 'ground is not ripe' for new attempts to reach a permanent peace even as he reiterated to Palestinians the long-held US support for statehood.

Now, at a moment of heightened concern that the Israel-Hamas war could spiral into a broader regional conflict, Biden has begun to emphasize that once the bombing and shooting stop, working toward a Palestinian state should no longer be ignored.

Until recently, Biden had put far more emphasis on what his administration saw as the achievable ambition of normalising relations between Israel and its Arab neighbours than on restarting peace talks.

A Palestinian man covered with dust carries a baby girl into the Al-Shifa hopsital in Gaza City following Israeli strikes on Sunday | AFP

Tunnels raise risks for Israeli ground offensive in Gaza

Overnight on Saturday, the Israeli military said its warplanes struck 150 underground Hamas targets in northern Gaza, describing them as tunnels, combat spaces and other underground infrastructure. The strikes — what appeared to be Israel's most significant bombardment of tunnels yet — came as it ramped up its ground operations in Gaza

TUNNEL WARFARE

Tunnel warfare has been a feature of history, from the Roman siege of the ancient Greek city of Ambracia to Ukrainian fighters holding off Russian forces in 24 kilometers of Soviet-era tunnels beneath Mariupol's Azovstal Iron and Steel Works for some 80 days in 2022

ADVANTAGE HAMAS

A determined enemy in a tunnel or cave system can pick where the fight will start — and often determine how it will end — given the abundant opportunities for ambush. That's especially true in the Gaza Strip, home to Hamas' tunnel system that Israel has named the "Metro"

HOSTAGES IN TUNNELS

Clearing the tunnels with hostages trapped inside likely will be a "slow, methodical process," according to the Soufan Center

500 km
is the combined length of all tunnels in Gaza as per Yehia Sinwar, a Hamas leader

CAUGHT IN THE STORM'S EYE

Buildings damaged by Hurricane Otis in Acapulco, New Mexico on Sunday | AFP

3 killed in B'desh political violence; senior Opposition leader arrested

DHAKA

THREE people were killed on Sunday in clashes between supporters of the main opposition BNP and the ruling Awami League during a nationwide general strike, heightening tensions in Bangladesh ahead of the general elections expected in January.

The Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP), led by former premier Khaleda Zia, called a countrywide strike on Sunday to protest the police action that forced the party to abruptly end its rally a day earlier.

According to police, one activist of the BNP was killed after falling from an under-construction building in Dhaka's Mohammadpur area when he tried to escape after setting a bus on fire. BNP leaders, however, claimed that the deceased was returning home after the rally when rival Awami League activists whisked him to the building from where he was thrown on the ground while police stood as onlookers.

Police said one Awami League activist was killed in clashes during demonstrations by rival parties in the northwestern Lalmonirhat district.

Fire service and police said a bus driver's assistant was killed and another injured when unidentified miscreants set on fire a bus in a predawn attack at the Demra area on the outskirts of the city.

A senior journalist, Rafiq Bhuiyan, who suffered injuries during clashes between police and opposition activists in Dhaka's Kakrail area on Saturday, succumbed to his injuries on Sunday.

Police personnel stand near the charred remains of a bus torched by Bangladesh Nationalist party (BNP) activists in Dhaka on Sunday | AFP

According to media reports, several passenger buses were damaged or set on fire in the capital and elsewhere in the country throughout the day.

The development came a day after deadly clashes left two people, including a policeman, dead and over 200 wounded. Several ambulances, other vehicles, including motorbikes, entering the frontal part of Rajarbagh Central Police Hospital and a police booth were burnt.

Earlier in the day, police arrested BNP secretary general or de facto party chief Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir from his home in the Gulshan neighbourhood, heightening tensions. The BNP organised a grand rally here on Saturday demanding the resignation of Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina to allow free and fair elections under a non-party interim government. Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina's party also held a peace rally in response to the Opposition rally. "We have taken him (Alamgir) to our custody for subsequent legal actions," a spokesman of Dhaka Metropolitan Police's detective branch told reporters. *PTI*

SCOTLAND YARD

Push for sharper laws to curb extremism in UK

LONDON

THE chief of Britain's largest police force on Sunday called for "sharper" laws to deal with extremism on the streets of the country, a day after Scotland Yard made nine arrests including two for assaults on its officers as thousands marched across the UK in response to the Israel-Gaza conflict.

Metropolitan Police Commissioner Mark Rowley told 'Sky News' that his officers are working "ruthlessly" to arrest anyone who "steps over the line" by committing a hate crime. There has been a surge in antisemitic and Islamophobic hate crimes in the UK since the conflict in the Middle East intensified earlier this month. The Met Police said it has recorded 408 antisemitic offences against Britain's Jewish communities this month, compared to 28 in the same period last year, and Islamophobic hate crime was up from 65 offences in October 2022 to 174 this month.

"I think there is scope to be much sharper in how we deal with extremism in this country. The law was never designed to deal with extremism,' said Rowley. "We have law to deal with terrorism, we have law to deal with hate crime, we don't have a body of law to deal with extremism and that is creating a gap," he said.

Rowley said that while there have been "distasteful" scenes at recent pro-Palestinian protests in London, they were not at the level to be prosecuted. "We've got these big protests and some of what goes on there, people do find it upsetting and distasteful and sometimes people give an instinctive view that must not be legal." *AFP*

'Xi-Biden meeting in US won't be smooth-sailing'

BEIJING

CHINA'S foreign minister considers that the road to an expected meeting between President Xi Jinping and US President Joe Biden would not be "smooth-sailing" and that both sides must work together to achieve results, the foreign ministry said on Sunday.

Wang Yi met with Biden, as well as secretary of state Antony Blinken and national security advisor Jake Sullivan, during a three-day visit to Washington. Both sides agreed to work toward a bilateral meeting at the upcoming Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation forum summit in San Francisco in November.

In an statement released by China's foreign ministry summarizing the discussions with members of the 'US strategic community,' Wang said that the road to the bilateral meeting would not be 'smooth sailing' and that they could not rely on 'autopilot' to make it happen.

Wang's three-day visit to Washington came at a time when tensions between the two countries remain high, including over US export controls on advanced technology and China's more assertive actions in the East and South China seas.

The statement said that although there are still many issues to be resolved, both sides believe that it is both beneficial and necessary for the US and China to maintain dialogue. *AFP*

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CORRIGENDUM

NOTICE INVITING EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR GRAPHITE MOULD BLANKS

Ref: Advertisement published on 02.09.2023
The last date for submission of **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR GRAPHITE MOULD BLANKS** is extended from **31.10.2023** to **30.11.2023.**

PRINCIPAL CHIEF MATERIALS MANAGER
For details, Contact: 91085 01704 – Dy.CMM/P
Email: dycmm1rwf@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client SHRI S N REVANNA SWAMY, S/o Shri N Nanjaiah, Aged about 50 years, PAN NO: AKNPR4539G, Aadhar No. 6995 4362 7575, Residing at: No. 1857, K Block, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore-570023 informs the General Public, that, he has lost the original documents of Sale Deed dated 30.04.2010 Document No. 495/2010-11 and Sale Deed dated 28.10.1995 Document No. 6477/95-96 in respect of the schedule property mentioned herein below. In this regard my client had lodged a Police Complaint on 29.10.2023 vide lost report No. 0784875/2023. If any person/s who can trace/finds the same may please hand over it to the aforesaid owner/ undersigned advocate within 3 days from the date of this notice.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 868 (Eastern side), formed by Sri Vinayaka Gruba Nirmana Sahakara Sangha (reg) and Layout Plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority in Survey Nos. 17, 18/1 to 18/6, 20, 23, 30, 32, 36/1, 37, 64, 71, 95, 96, 97, 98, 1129190, 135 to 137(17) of Nagarabhavi Village, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet along with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, situated at Vinayaka H B C S Layout, Khatha SL No. 556, Nagarabhavi, Rajarajeshwari (Pattanagere) Ward No. 7, Present BBMP 73, Kottigepalya, BBMP Khatha SL No. 553, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore for bounded on the:-

East by: Site No. 846; **West by:** Remaining Western portion of same site no belongs to Smt. Shivamma measuring 37 X 40; **North by:** Road; **South by:** Site No. 866:

Sd/- **MANJUNATH V,** Advocate
LEX AVENUE, Advocates & Solicitors
No.42/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main Road, Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Mobile: 8123404474 / 9141741762
Place: Bangalore, Dated: 29.10.2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client SMT. RAJATHA H, W/o Shri Manohar PR, Aged about 35 years, PAN NO: ERNPR9591D, Aadhar No. 4763 7964 1743, Residing at: No. 7, 5th B Cross, 10th Main Road, 3rd Stage, Giriinagar, BSK III Stage, Bangalore-560085 has entered into Agreement of Sale dated 11.09.2023 with SHRI S N REVANNA SWAMY, S/o. Shri N Nanjaiah, Aged about 50 years, PAN NO: AKNPR4539G, Aadhar No. 6995 4362 7575 and SMT. RAGHAVENI M, W/o. Shri S N Revanna Swamy, Aged about 41 years, PAN NO: APLPR8561B, Aadhar No. 3617 0443 5057 Both are Residing at: No. 1857, K Block, Kuvempu Nagar, Mysore-570023 to purchase the property mentioned in the Schedule hereunder. Any person/s having any manner of right, title, interest or any sort of claims or Objections to the sale transaction, whatsoever are requested to contact the undersigned within **3 (Three) days** from the date of this Publication, with documentary evidence. In case no such claims or Objections are received by the undersigned then my client shall go ahead with the purchase of the property after which no such claims or Objections would be entertained.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 868 (Eastern side), formed by Sri Vinayaka Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha (reg) and Layout Plan approved by Bangalore Development Authority in Survey Nos. 17, 18/1 to 18/6, 20, 23, 30, 32, 36/1, 37, 64, 71, 95, 96, 97, 98, 1129190, 135 to 137(17) of Nagarabhavi Village, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all measuring 1200 square feet along with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface, situated at Vinayaka H B C S Layout, Khatha SL No. 556, Nagarabhavi, Rajarajeshwari (Pattanagere) Ward No. 7, Present BBMP 73, Kottigepalya, BBMP Khatha SL No. 553, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore for bounded on the:-

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IN THE COURT OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1
B.S.N.L. BUILDING, 4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJBHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560 001
O.A.NO.1031/2021

BETWEEN:
HDFC BANK LIMITED., ...APPLICANT
AND:
DR.SUMAN REDDY G S ...DEFENDANT

To,
Dr.Suman Reddy G S, S/o.Sri.Gurappa Sathya Narayana Reddy, Aged About 42 Years, No.12, 4th Cross, Subbaiah Layout, Opposite To SBI, Doddanekundi, Yemalur, Bangalore-560 037

SUMMONS ISSUED TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23(VIII)OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES OF 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS: the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions, Act, 1993, against the above defendants for the recovery of sum of **Rs.22,81,077/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs Eighty one Thousand and Seventy Seven Rupees only)** amount together with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs.

The above mentioned defendants are required to appear therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly instructed in support of their defence to show cause **on 21/12/2023 at 10:30 a.m.** as why the relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this day **05.10.2023**

BY THE ORDER OF THE TRIBUNAL
Sd/- REGISTRAR-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BANGALORE

THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
Fourth Floor, BSNL Building, Telephone House, Rajabhavan ROAD, BANGALORE 560 001
DRT-I
Original Application 198 /2020

BETWEEN
Union Bank of India ...APPLICANT
AND :
Sri Ashwini Sigh R Chauhan & others ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 TO THE DEFENDANTS No. 1 to 4 THROUGH PAPER PUBLICATION

To,
Defendant No.1
Sri. Ashwini Singh R Chauhan, aged 34 years, S/o Sri Raj Kumar Singh Gurudayal Singh Chauhan, Residing at No.301, NEW SEA WOODS CHS, 50, SEAWOODS, Navi Mumbai, Maharashtra 400706
Defendant No.2
Sri. Ashish kumar Singh, 35 years, S/o Sri Suresh Kumar Singh, Flat No.203, Plot No. 123 to 125, Suyesh Park Sector -23, ULWE City, Mumbai, Maharashtra- 400710
Defendant No.3
M/s Prabhavathi, Developers (Owners) A registered partnership Firm, Represented by its Managing partners:
1. Sri B.E. Praveen Kumar, 2. Sri Girish H.N. Having office at No.80, 2nd Floor, 1st Cross, 2nd main, Vysya Bank, Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sanga Layout, Near Reliance Fresh, BTM 2nd Stage, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068
Defendant No.4
M/s Prabhavathi, Promoters
A registered partnership Firm (Developer) Represented by its Managing partners:
1. Sri B.E. Praveen Kumar, 2. Sri Girish H.N. Having office at No.768, 16th Main Road, Mico Layout, Opposite to Apollo Pharmacy, BTM Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560068

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to the Banks and Financial Institutions Act of 1993, against you the defendants for recovery of a sum of **Rs.75,97,990-00** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **29/1/2024 at 10-30 AM** in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/Advocate duly instructed as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the sea of this Hon'ble Tribunal on this the **28-08-2023**

By the order of the Tribunal
Sd/- Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BANGALORE

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby notified that my client proposes to purchase the below mentioned property from Smt. Uma Chaitanya Kumar, who has represented to be the absolute owner of the Schedule Property mentioned herein below.

Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the property mentioned below may lodge their objections and/or claims with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence within twenty-one (21) days from the date of this publication. Any objections and/or claims received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the Schedule Property as if there are no claims/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of non-agricultural land in Sy. Nos 93/1 (1 acre 29 guntas,), Sy. No. 94 (8 acres 15 guntas), Sy. No. 95 (5 acres 39 guntas), Sy. No. 96 (5 acres 01gunta) totally admeasuring 21 acres 04 Guntas situated at Doddacheemanahalli Village, Kundana Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk and bounded on:

East : Sy. Nos. 93/2 & 109;
West : Adarsha College Road;
North : Sy. Nos. 97 & 98.
South : Sy. Nos. 89, 90, 91 & 92;

Usha Patil, Advocate
Flat No. 302, Gokul Apartments, 2nd Main, G M Palya, Bangalore 560075
Date: 30/10/2023

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that, I, V. Rama Murthy, aged about 83 years, S/o Late T. Venkatachalapathi Setty, Residing at No. 1057, 27th Cross, 9th Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore 560011 has lost the original **2 Nos. Sale agreements, 2 Nos. General Power of Attorneys, 2 Nos. Affidavits,** dated 21-07-1967, which has been belongs to Sy.No. 104 and Sy.No. 105 measuring to an extent of about 10 acres each, totally extent off 20 acres situated at Dodda Thoguru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District.

Sriyuth C Nanjundaiah S/o Late Chikkanna is the absolute owner of Sy.No. 105 having an extent of 10 acres and Sriyuth Shankarappa S/o C. Nanjundaiah, is the absolute owner of Sy.No. 104 having an extent of 10 acres executed on 21-07-1967 through General Power of Attorneys, Affidavits, Agreement of sale in favour of **Sri V. Rama Murthy** S/o Late T. Venkatachalapathi Setty.

Two G.M.F. Grant copies, originals (Sy. No. 104 & 105) and receipts and other valuable documents have been also lost, which belongs to Sy.No. 104 and 105 situated at Dodda Thoguru Village, Beguru Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore District while shifting my house from my old address No. 10, Papaiah Street, Doddamavalli, Bangalore - 560004 on 28-02-2023 to above given address.

In spite of my efforts, am unable to trace the said documents. In this regard, I have lodged a complaint with the Bangalore City Police through E-complaint, which is acknowledged under lost receipt Sl.No. 777224 Lost Report No. 0777224/2023 dated 22-10-2023 person/s in possession of the aforesaid original GMF Grant Certificate and other original deeds and documents are hereby notified to return to the under signed members and also cautioned not to deal with any person/s on the basis of custody of the above mentioned documents and any such monetary transactions or any type of agreements shall not be binding on me.

Sd/- **V. Rama Murthy**
Mobile : 9620254380

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33 (2)]
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BENGALURU
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560001

TRC NO: 193/18

Canara Bank, Kalidasa Layout Branch, Bangalore-560 050 ...Certificate Holder
Versus
Smt.S.V.Shobha & another ...Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Smt.S.V.Shobha, Prof. M/s Achyutha Medicals, W/o S.S.Venkatesh Babu, No.8, 17th Main Road, 4th Cross, Munneswara Block, Srinagar, Bangalore-560 026
2. Sri S.S.Venkatesh Babu, S/o Late S.V.Sreenivasaiah, No.8, 17th Main Road, 4th Cross, Munneswara Block, Srinagar, Bangalore-560 026 ...Defendants

In View of the Recovery Certificate issued in **TA No.2105/2017 (OA No.1963/2016)** passed by the Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore an amount of **Rs.29,16,113/- (Rupees twenty nine lakhs sixteen thousand one hundred thirteen only)** is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filing of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **27th day of June 2018.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-1
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALORE.

Note: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment". 3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My clients have agreed to purchase the Schedule Property from its owner: Sri. Ravi Puravankara, the proprietor of Puravankara Investments (formerly known as Puravankara Constructions), having office at No.130/1, Ulsoor Road, Bangalore – 560042.

Apart from the said owner, if any other person/s have any manner of claim or interest or demand over the Schedule property or any part thereof by way of sale, lease, mortgage, gift, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, pre-emption or otherwise howsoever, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s (along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are relying) to the proposed sale transaction, with the undersigned within 14 days from the date of publication of this notice. Objection/s received thereafter will not be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of immovable property being vacant land measuring 51,490 Sq. ft, in Sy.No.161, Part of V.P.Khatha No.454/519, situated at Kadathanamale Village, Hesarghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk and bounded on:

East by : Doddaballapura Bangalore Highway and Park & Open Spaces in remaining portion of Sy.No.161.
West by : 6 Mtrs. wide access road to Provident Welworth City
North by : 6 Mtrs. wide access road to Provident Welworth City
South by : 12 Mtrs wide access road to Provident Welworth City and Park & Open Spaces in remaining portion of Sy.No.161

Sd/- S.F. Goutam Chand
Advocate
Goutam Associates
No.60, 2nd Floor, Kanakapura Road, Basavanagudi, Bangalore – 560 004

₹ 20,300 cr have been pulled out by foreign portfolio investors from Indian equities this month so far.

Confused with old tax demand notices? Here are solutions

Taxpayers are now approaching tax experts as they receive notices from tax authorities for outdated tax demands dating back even 20 years

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

Many taxpayers in the country are facing a perplexing challenge as outdated tax demands, some dating back as far as 20 years, resurface, and this unexpected development has left individuals in a state of confusion and concern, prompting them to seek resolution from tax experts.

The demands, believed to be a result of system errors and outdated records, have caught taxpayers off guard. Many individuals who had already made payments or had their demands adjusted against tax refunds are now receiving notices claiming unpaid dues. Others are facing demands for which the window for appeals or rectification applications has already closed.

Shruti K P, a lawyer from IndusLaw, suggests submitting relevant documentary evidence to the tax authorities to prove that payments were made or demands were adjusted.

"In case of demands in relation to some old financial years, where the taxpayer had already discharged the payments or where the demands were adjusted against tax refunds, the taxpayer may submit the requisite documentary evidence of such payments / adjustments to the tax authorities. Where such demands are genuine but are not paid till date and even not contested before any appellate forum, the taxpayers may have to pay without any further delay," she said.

"A problem could arise in cases where tax demands are incorrect and the timeline with respect to filing a rectification application or filing of an appeal may have already lapsed. In such cases, the taxpayers should explore other appropriate legal remedies," she added.

However, for genuine unpaid demands, prompt payment is advised to avoid further complications. Aarti Raote, a partner at Deloitte India, emphasizes the importance of contesting incorrect demands without delay. Taxpayers are encouraged to gather supporting documentation to refute the demands and rectify any discrepancies in the records. "The tax department is obviously updating its records but since the filings in the past were manual which is why there are mismatches observed. However, if taxpayers provide proof to the tax officers, they would correct the records," Raote stated.

Meanwhile, Nabin Ballodia, a partner at BDO India, acknowledges the challenges faced by individuals in retrieving records from two decades ago. He recommends exploring legal avenues, such as representations before the Central Board of Direct Taxes or writ petitions, to contest demands based on undue delay.

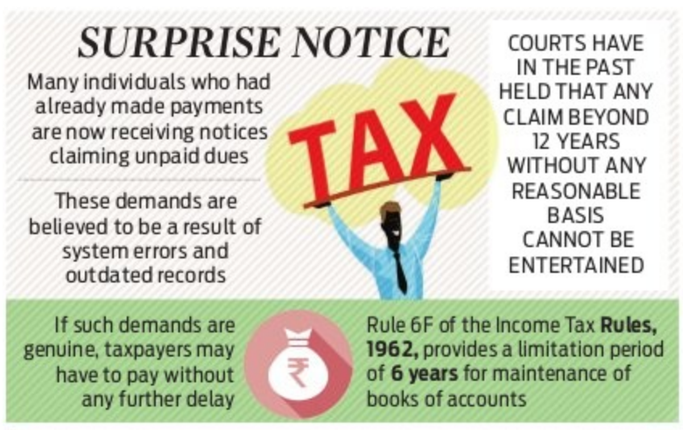
"Rule 6F of the Income Tax Rules, 1962 provides a limitation period of 6 years from the end of the relevant assessment year for maintenance of books of accounts and other documents for professionals (like legal, medical, accountancy etc). Further Rule 10D provides for a period of 8 years from the end of relevant assessment year, wrt entities undertaking international transactions with associated parties," Ballodia said.

"Hence, in the given situation, it would be extremely difficult for taxpayers to dig out and provide records which are around 20 years old. In case the taxpayers have old records, which show the tax payment, they can respond to the notice along with the details of taxes paid. However, in case no such records are available, the tax payers would need to consider alternate legal recourse," he added.

Courts have in the past held that any claim beyond 12 years without any reasonable basis – cannot be entertained in a court of law. One possible option would be to file a representation before the Central Board of Direct Taxes. Another alternative could be to raise the same in a WRIT before the High Court. In the past, there have been known cases, where the courts also suo moto take cognizance of such undue hardship and provide direction for the course of action, as per Ballodia.

According to experts, the sudden surge in notices can be attributed to the ongoing digitization process. As per them, it is possible that some of the old physical records that may not have been updated on the online records, leading to the flurry of notices. However, it would be extremely difficult for the taxpayers as well as the tax department to substantiate the old demand which is around 20 years old.

"The notices do not appear to be a result of error of system – rather could be based on the outdated old records that may have been mapped based on the old Permanent Account Number and the taxpayer. Given the inordinate delay – it would be extremely difficult for the revenue department to recover the tax demand. However, it is likely to create a lot of confusion as well as additional work – both for the taxpayers as well as the revenue department," added Ballodia.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MONEY MATTERS

THE GOOD AND EVIL ABOUT YOUR MONEY

FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE

RAJAS KELKAR

(The author is editor-in-chief at www.moneyminute.in)

IT is that time of the year when you look back at the year gone by and review prospects for the year ahead. As investors in the stock market, you could be familiar with the rituals associated with Diwali. Those new to the investment world must quickly learn that Diwali is not just about rituals but more about your attitude and actions towards your money. There are good and evil things that you need to balance to create wealth for yourself and your family successfully.

The good things first

If you have a regular income, your habit of saving money first can help you create a monthly surplus. After you manage to keep your expenses in control, you will be able to invest. Small investments with a disciplined approach can help you build the corpus needed for your short-term and long-term goals. If you are new to investing or not familiar with the world of finance, you must seek professional help.

Independent financial advisors registered with regulators can help determine the correct asset allocation. You need to always err on prudence regarding your savings and investing. There are the right things to do at the right time. When young, you must pay yourself first and start saving and investing small portions of your income for your sunset years. That way, you can have a better retirement than most others.

Surveys have shown confidence in real estate and gold for households in India. As a new investor, you may want to invest in knowledge this year. A plethora of information is available to you at the tap on your mobile phone. Your effort in knowledge will give you an edge. There are ways you can use technology to create an asset allocation plan, too. The financial advisory segment of the financial services sector has made significant strides with the help of technology. Investing is all about knowledge and information at the right time that can be used to make effective investment decisions.

The evil

It is all in your head. Your attitude can take you down. If you are new to work, you must set your priorities upfront. If you spend more, you may borrow money regularly on credit cards or personal loans to meet your expenditure. The data from the Reserve Bank of India already shows a sharp surge in personal loans. These are unsecured loans taken to spend. If you do not have adequate discipline, no amount of income would be sufficient.

You have to strike a balance between your income and spending so that money is left for investing. Several biases can hurt your financial life, too. If you rely too much on others to help you with your money without learning, you will lose control over your finances. Many young people cite inadequate knowledge as the reason for not investing. The same people do not hesitate to put their hard-earned money into unregulated financial instruments. Herd mentality affects your investments much more than any other bias. You could do the same without understanding the market cycle just because someone else is making quick money in an asset class. You could enter late or at the cycle's peak and lose money when prices fall suddenly. On the other hand, you may keep off certain asset classes because someone you know lost money in the past or you do not have time to understand that sector. That could also be a mistake that could set you back regarding wealth.

Express illustration

Money may not buy you all the happiness. While everyone may wish you well and all the happiness, you know that things can never stay in one state. Your ability to let good habits win will determine how you live your life.

Your previous generations have worked hard to earn much less than you do now. If you invest in knowledge, take professional help and stay disciplined about your money, you can genuinely celebrate Diwali by letting your good habits win.

MONEY-WISE

BALANCED ADVANTAGE FUNDS – BEYOND THE OPTICS

FINANCIAL ADVICE

ASHOK KUMAR

Head of LKW-India. He can be reached at ceolotus@hotmail.com

(Views expressed here are personal)

IN this final column of the series on Balanced Advantage Funds (BAFs), we turn the spotlight on how to go beyond merely the optics of returns provided by the performance sheet and select that BAF which meets your objective as an investor.

Unlike most other categories, in the case of BAFs, there are no upper or lower limits set, either in terms of the asset class viz pure Equity nor are sub-categories defined for investments in pure equity. In short, the mandate is to dynamically manage BAFs, which means that each BAF offering can be unique in the way it is managed.

Hence, comparing the returns generated by BAFs with different approaches to the quantum of equity investing within dynamic management is akin to comparing the Test batting record of a swashbuckling batsman like Sehwag with that of a rock-solid batsman like Dravid.

Both have an excellent Test record, but the route they took to score the aggregate runs they eventually ended up with, was entirely different.

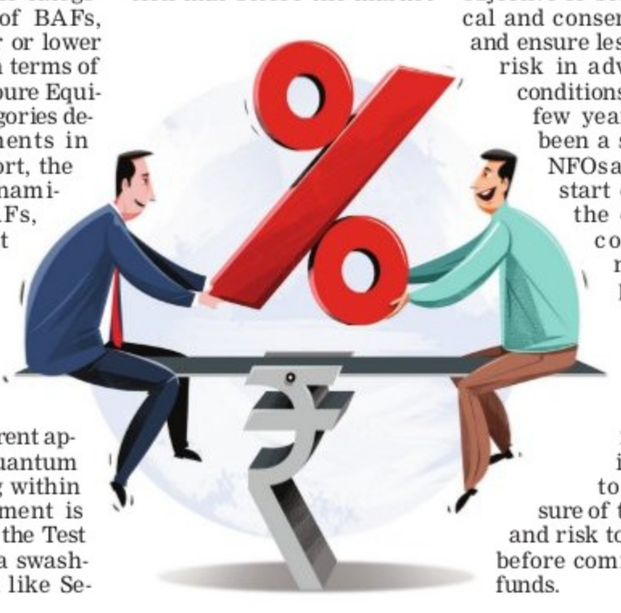
Some BAFs have an average net equity level of around 60-65% over the past 3 years, which actually makes them more comparable to aggressive hybrid funds, given that they carry a higher degree of equity risk.

However, the product design of a BAF permits the Fund Manager to be nimble footed and switch between asset classes when the need arises, although there will be an Impact Cost to be borne. HDFC BAF is a good example. It has the largest AUM in this space, of ₹64,319 crore. Its recent Asset allocation mix before the market correction commenced was nearly 58% in equity, 11% in arbitrage and 31% in debt. Its top equity holdings are in the banking, finance, and IT software sectors.

On the other hand, there are BAFs with net average equity levels around 45-50% over the past 3 years. These BAFs follow a more conventional approach and work on the objective of insulating and growing the portfolio in the midst of volatility.

ICICI BAF, which was the first to launch in this space, is a good example. It has an AUM of ₹49,976 crore. Its Asset allocation mix ahead of the recent market correction was 37% in equity, 28% in arbitrage and 35% in debt. Its top equity holdings are in the automobiles, banking and cement sectors.

This fund has stuck to its objective of being anti-cyclical and conservative to try and ensure lesser downside risk in adverse market conditions. Over the last few years, there has been a spate of BAF NFOs and while most start off following the conventional conservative model, peer performance pressure has led to periodic iterations. Hence, this is one category where an investor needs to be doubly sure of their objective and risk tolerance limit before committing their funds.



Delhi-NCR 6th expensive office market in APAC

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

Delhi-NCR is the sixth most expensive office space rental market across the APAC region, according to Knight Frank's latest edition of the Asia-Pacific Prime Office Rental Index for Q3 2023. Hong Kong SAR continued to be APAC's most expensive office market during the quarter.

Prime office rentals in Delhi-NCR, Mumbai, and Bengaluru remained strong in YoY terms while the rentals for the next 12 months are also expected to stay stable at current rates, the report said.

On a quarter-on-quarter basis, the average rents across the region showed stability, with declines in the Chinese Mainland markets moderating. This was counter-balanced by rental growth in most other developed markets. Overall, the quarterly report indicated that in line with Q2 2023, 15 of the 23 tracked cities reported either stable or increasing rents, similar to Q3 2023. Demand for office space in India's largest occupier markets remained strong with over 700,000 sqm of office space leases during the quarter. Strong occupiers demand for setting up Global Capability Centres (GCC) constituted most of the demand, which made up for slower demand from flex space operators. According to IT trade body Nasscom, India will have over 2,500 GCCs by the end of the decade, up from 1,580 now and a labour force that will more than double to 4.5 million. Shishir Baijal, Chairman and Managing Director, Knight Frank India said, "The Indian economy's relative strength remains a magnet for global corporate interest, evident in the resurgence of demand in the Indian office space market. Transaction volumes have increased, and rental rates have stayed steady in the three major occupier markets."

'Penny drop' verification now mandatory

PTI @ New Delhi

Pension regulator PFRDA has made 'penny drop' verification mandatory for the withdrawal of funds by subscribers of the National Pension System (NPS) to ensure the timely transfer of money.

Through the 'penny drop' process, Central Recordkeeping Agencies (CRAs) check the active status of the savings bank account and match the name in the bank account number with the name in PRAN (Permanent Retirement Account Number) or as per the documents submitted.

The provisions will apply across NPS, Atal Pension Yojana (APY) and NPS Lite for all types of exits/withdrawals as well as for modification in subscribers' bank account details. The validity of the account is verified by making a 'test transaction' by dropping a small amount into the beneficiary's bank account and matching the name based on the penny drop response.

'Dhamra LNG terminal built on promoter finance'

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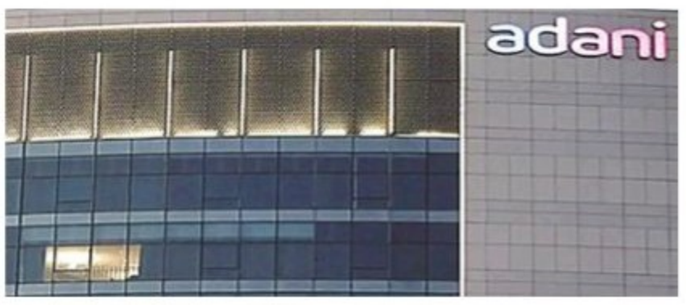

Adani Group built an LNG import facility at Dhamra in Odisha entirely based on financial backing of promoters, with no financial undertaking or guarantees of public sector giants IOC and GAIL, who merely were tenants, sources said.

Clarifying the group's position, they said Indian Oil Corporation (IOC) and GAIL (India) Ltd have hired capacity on the newly built terminal at rates lower than a similar but older and depreciated facility at Dahej in Gujarat.

This came in response to reported comments by Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra, who is facing a Lok Sabha Ethics Committee examination over cash for query in Parliament, on Dhamra being built on financial backing and commitments to buy gas at a fixed price. The project cost of Dhamra LNG terminal is ₹6,450 crore, the sources said responding to Moitra's assertion that the terminal to import natural gas in its liquid form, called LNG, was built at a much higher cost than ₹5,000 crore that IOC incurred in construction of a similar sized facility at Ennore in Tamil Nadu. Sources said no amount upfront or during the project either as cash or bank guarantee has been given by IOC and GAIL. The project is fully financed by equity and debt by shareholders of Dhamra LNG terminal, they said, rejecting the assertion that IOC and GAIL paid ₹46,500 crore.

IOC had in 2015 signed to use up to 60% of the terminal's 5 million tonnes a year capacity for importing gas for its refineries at Haldia in West Bengal and Paradip in Odisha.

GAIL too had signed up for 1.5 million tonnes of the terminal's regasification capacity. Sources asserted that its tariff and commercial terms of Dhamra LNG terminal (inclusive of port charges) was arrived at through competitive benchmarking. Petronet LNG (which is owned by IOC, GAIL, BPCL and ONGC) operates India's largest LNG terminal at Dahej was used as benchmarking the tariff and commercial terms, they said. Dhamra tariff is 1.5% lower (₹46.49 per ton or ₹21 crore annually over 4.5 million tonnes of LNG capacity use) than Dahej LNG terminal charges and has better commercial terms as well. Moitra had, however, compared the tariff of Dhamra with Ennore, which was commissioned not so long back. This charge compares to ₹7.38 per mmBtu regasification charges for Ennore LNG terminal, he had said.

Originally, IOC and GAIL had on September 21, 2016, signed a 'non-binding' agreement to buy a 50% stake in Adani Group's ₹5,500-crore Dhamra LNG project in Odisha. But that agreement expired on September 20, 2018, without being translated into a firm pact apparently because of differences over valuation. Sources said IOC and GAIL import LNG on their own and only pay tolling charges.

Dhamra LNG will not buy and sell LNG during the operations of the facility. It only provides the service of LNG handling and dispatch, they said, rejecting the claim of a 20-year fixed payment by IOC and GAIL to Adani for gas. On IOC and GAIL not taking equity in Dhamra, they said the LNG terminal was able to offer commercially competitive terms to the users and given the pipeline tariff competitiveness of supplying nearby consumption centres, IOC and GAIL were confident of bringing LNG at the cheapest terms via Dhamra to their consumption centres.

Chameera to replace injured Kumara

Sri Lanka suffered a big blow ahead of their must-win match against Afghanistan as pacer Lahiru Kumara was on Sunday ruled out of the remainder of the World Cup with a left thigh muscle injury. The ICC technical committee has approved pacer Dushmantha Chameera as his replacement.

Every win we get is going to be big for us and for cricket in the Netherlands. We also want to try and get the ICC's attention to start looking at us as a potentially bigger nation in the coming years. So definitely every win helps.

—Netherlands' Bas de Leede

India's Mohammed Shami (Left) and Shubman Gill (R) celebrate wicket of England's Jonny Bairstow on Sunday | PTI

THE SUPER PACEMEN

Bumrah, Shami exhibit fast bowling masterclass to secure a clinical 100-run victory against England as India go top of the points table

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Lucknow

WHEN Brian Lara cricket, the ubiquitous 90s video game, first made its way across the market, cheat codes were dime-a-dozen. Wanted the fielders to never take a catch? 'Butterfingers' did the trick. The stumps to never fall? One just had to enter 'Solidoak'. Batters to play like Don Bradman? 'Superman' took care of it.

For whatever reason, there was never any cheat code for bowlers. If anybody were to reverse engineer the game today, perhaps they could create one. 'Justbumrah' or 'Forshami' ought to do it. Mohammed Shami and Jasprit Bumrah — two of the world's premier pacers — used the brown surface as a canvas to stamp their authority over England. And it was a privilege for the nearly 50,000 who were packed into the Ekana Stadium to watch their first-ever World Cup game featuring India. If you have ever watched Indian cricket in India, the loudest cheers and chants are always reserved for the batters, the alphas of the sport. If 'Sachinnnnnn, Sachinnnnnn' was the soundtrack of the 90s, 'Kohliiiii, Kohliiiii', is the most common mood music these days.

There was a small course-correction under the Sunday night lights. To be inside the Stadium when both Shami and Bumrah were bowling their first spells was to be caught up in a mosh pit. A signal from one of the smartwatches summed up the atmosphere. "Loud," it read. "Repeated, long-term exposure to sounds above 80dB can lead to permanent damage." Pffft. The alarm may have as well been ignored because it was that kind of night as England crumbled on another chastening night for Jos Buttler & Co. The winning margin of 100 runs doesn't even begin to convey the true picture of the stranglehold the bowlers had on the opposition.

Chasing 230, the visitors, who continued to prop up the table after their fourth loss in a row, had made a good start, under the circumstances; 0/30 in 4.4 overs. What followed next was like watching high-class cinema in 4D. Even when the pitch is not conducive to pace bowling, they often take it out of the equation. While both of them are different bowlers, they always challenge both the edges as well as the pads. This always keeps them in business. In the fifth over, Bumrah was in business. Dawid Malan had played a few attractive shots but the cut shot is fraught with danger on these kinds of surfaces. Because of the lack of bounce, the 'played on' dismissal is always in play. That's what happened when the southpaw tried to cut a Bumrah delivery from a fifth stump line. If there was lift-off after that first wicket, one ball later, there was delirium. On a turning, gripping surface, Joe Root was always going to be the big wicket. And Bumrah produced a fuller delivery and beat the No. 3 for pace.

Following the two wickets, he bowled a maiden to Jonny Bairstow, his fourth of the World Cup. If that was the entree, the dessert was worthy of a Michelin star dish. If India had a couple of capable bowlers in the top five, the truth is Shami would be an automatic starter. It was not his fault that he was out of the side for the first four games. If in Dharamsala, Shami showed his worth at the death, Lucknow saw a different facet to his game; the first-change option.

Shami's seam presentation means he can skin a batter multiple ways before the dismissal. It was the kind of dismissal that wouldn't have been out of place in a Test match. After playing with the angle from around the stumps, Shami got one to skid off the strip to rearrange Ben Stokes' stumps. The left-hander's agricultural swipe got the treatment it deserved. His next ball saw another played on as another batter tried to cut an indipper from length. 4/9 in 4.3 overs. Game, set, match. The rest of the evening was academic but there was enough time for Kuldeep Yadav to produce a party piece that almost rivalled the wicket of Babar Azam from the 2019 World Cup. The spinner got one to dip sharply around the fifth stump line before curving back into breach through Buttler's defences. Played: six. Won: six. And enjoying the view from up top. They next go to the venue where they have the happiest memory of the 21st century.

Play like this and they will create a memory worthy enough to rival the one they created at the Wankhede in 2011.

Brief scores: India 229/9 in 50 ovs (Sharma 87; Willey 3/45) **bt** England 129 in 34.5 ovs (Shami 4/22; Bumrah 3/32).

Captain Sharma steers ship to safety, again

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN @ Lucknow

ROHIT Sharma's approach to powerplay batting at this World Cup has had an element of cut-copy-paste to it. He has frequently gone downtown or pulled in front and behind square. What he hasn't done is given the opposition bowlers time to hone in on a spot. If he played some of his biggest hits till Sunday, Sunday needed something different. If it was metal for the first five group games, jazz was what was required in front of a sea of blue. As the harsh late October sun blazed down on a two-paced surface, the hosts, setting a target for the first time, were in real danger of losing their winning streak. While they are sitting pretty in terms of qualification, finishing top is key, especially as it looks like Australia may sneak into third place when the league stage is over.

So, on a sluggish red-soil surface, Sharma got to work in a way he has seldom done after becoming captain in this format. He played out two maidens inside the first seven overs (India had played out only one before this match). While Shubman Gill's wicket was sandwiched between the two maidens, this wasn't going to be a wicket conducive to strokeplay. Moments after Sharma raised his broad blade to leave a delivery — a collector's item — Virat Kohli tried and failed to force the pace. His attempt at lofting David Willey after coming down the track failed to clear Ben Stokes at mid-off. When Shreyas Iyer's short stay finished (no prizes for guessing he was dismissed while going for an ill-timed pull off a back of a length delivery just outside off), the Indian skipper had to show another facet of his batting. He had already two hit sixes and as many fours but this was going to be a different challenge.

Rohit Sharma in action | AFP

Coming into the tournament, Sharma had wanted the middle-order to be prepared for '10/3 scenarios'. This wasn't quite as bleak but 40/3 inside 12 overs was close enough. He had already suggested just how difficult the surface was. In 2022, he had a strike-rate of 100.68 inside the first powerplay. Before this game, he had elevated that to 113.81. After the end of the first 10 at Lucknow? It was 80. After feasting for a long time, it was time for the grind. When Mark Wood was brought on in the 16th over, there were two fielders out at fine-leg and long-leg. Was it going to be the double bluff? Instead, the pacer, who cranked it up to 145kmph, went wide and pitched it up. Sharma was little late and it seemed adjacent enough when he was adjudged leg-before. DRS, however, returned a 'missing' verdict much to the relief of the capacity crowd. The very next ball, a short and wide delivery, was cut behind square. This was an all-terrain batter showing exactly why he had become the most important wicket in the line-up. Setting the tempo? Call R. SOS? Call R. Disrupting the rhythm of the bowler? Call R. Scoring hard runs? Call R.

At various stages of the 36-year-old's innings, the mind was transported back to his classy 161 on the first day of the 2nd Test at Chennai in 2021. Even as other batters struggled to come to grips with the conditions and the bowlers, the opener was seemingly batting on a different postcode. He came down the wicket, slog-swept the spinners and hit them inside out over cover. He unfurled both of those shots apart from bringing out the lesser-spotted reverse sweep against Adil Rashid. It's not a conventional Sharma shot but the strip called for some improvisation and he was happy to indulge. The shot of the innings, though, was a pick-up off Wood over long-leg. It was all gossamer touch — one should ideally explain it to the Louvre authorities as to why the shot deserves its place next to the Monalisa — of a brain surgeon. But unlike the Chennai innings, this one was cut short as he holed out to deep mid-wicket off Rashid for 87. But not before doing his bit.

Upbeat Sri Lanka brace for Afghan challenge

KALYANI MANGALE @Pune

ON 23rd October, Hashmatullah Shahidi smashed Shaheen Shah Afridi for a four to register Afghanistan's first-ever victory over Pakistan in the ODI format. Some 350 kilometers away from Chepauk, three days later, Pathum Nissanka's six over long-on stretched Sri Lanka's dominance over their much-fancied opponents, England, in WCs for another four years. On Monday, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka will be trying to outplay each other in Pune.

"I am already thinking about plans for Sri Lanka," declared Jonathan Trott, Afghanistan's head coach after his side stunned Pakistan in Chennai. Why wouldn't he? His four-pronged spin attack, including Mujeeb Ur Rahman, Mohammad Nabi, Rashid Khan and Noor Ahmad made life difficult for Pakistan's middle order. It felt like Pakistan left a few runs out there in the first innings. If Pakistan's batters found it hard to negotiate the spin, their bowlers were in more of a challenge. Everyone other than Hasan Ali went for more than five runs per over. Afghanistan paced their inning to perfection and sealed the victory in the 49th over. "(During the innings break) I said, we're not going to be able to win this game in 35-40 overs. We're going to have to bat well for 50 overs. And we broke it down to 10-over splits," Trott informed. That patience in batting, even in the face of one of the most formidable bowling units in the competition, got Afghanistan over the line.

Afghanistan players during a training session in Pune on Sunday | AFP

For Sri Lanka, it was about two back-to-back wins after being on the wrong side of the result. Their win against Netherlands in Lucknow, where they finally put two points on the table, gave them the confidence they needed. But another challenge was waiting for them in Bengaluru against defending champions England. If Afghanistan came back in the game courtesy of their four spinners, Sri Lanka never let go of the pressure they built against England.

The last time these two sides faced each other, fans witnessed a close finish in Lahore with Sri Lanka coming on top by just two runs. The WC has now witnessed two nail biters in Chennai and Dharamsala, after starting off with many one-sided encounters. Crowd in Pune would not mind another on Monday.

Can Mendis & Co make it three in row?

After 28 matches, four teams have four points each, Afghanistan and Sri Lanka are two of those. These two teams face each other in Pune on Monday as the race for the top four spots heats up. Who will take the crucial two points? A look...

INJURY CONCERNS FOR SL

After losing Matheesha Pathirana to a shoulder injury and captain Dasun Shanaka to a quad injury, Sri Lanka suffered yet another blow as Lahiru Kumara was ruled out of the tournament after hurting his left thigh in Pune. Dushmantha Chameera has replaced Kumara in the squad, who might find a place in the Playing XI.

TODAY'S GAME: SRI LANKA vs AFGHANISTAN, PUNE, 2.00 PM

Live on Star Sports Network/Hotstar

DID YOU KNOW? WORLD CUP TRIVIA

Afghanistan had won only 1 game in their first two World Cup editions (2015 and 2019). They lost all their 9 games in the previous edition in England.

WILL THE AFGHAN SPIN QUARTET CONTINUE?

Afghanistan used four spinners against Pakistan in Chennai. They bowled 38 overs between them and made batting hard in the middle overs. At the previous game in Pune, India went with four pacers and two spinners to restrict Bangladesh to 256. The team selection will be crucial for them.

THE GAME OF MOMENTUM

Both are coming to this contest after dominant wins against two champions. Sri Lanka inflicted more pain on England with a clinical performance, while Afghanistan sealed their second win of this edition against Pakistan. The momentum is with both teams, the execution will determine the result.

SL need consistency in backing players: Muralitharan

KALYANI MANGALE @Pune

IF there is anyone who knows what it's like to carry the hopes of people on the shoulder in the World Cup campaign, while also delivering the best to win the trophy in the sub continent conditions, it's Sri Lanka legend Muttiah Muralitharan.

Currently the ICC brand ambassador for its social cause with Unicef, he brushed aside the talks of decline in the ODI format, while speaking with media at the Maharashtra Cricket Association in Pune on Sunday. "All three formats have to be there in the future. I know the public wants quick matches like football or something (which gets over in less than 3 hours). That is why, T20s are played everywhere most of the time. T20 tournaments are happening in the world, so people are glued into that. But fifty-over gives something special," the off spinner with 534 ODI wickets said.

While promoting the format, Muralitharan also praised the spin attack of Afghanistan, who bowled 38 overs amongst themselves on the spin-friendly conditions in Chennai to restrict Pakistan. The Sri Lankan stalwart has worked closely with the likes of Rashid Khan and Mohammad Nabi and had high praise for the Afghan unit. "They have one of the best bowling attacks, four spinners are unbelievable spinners because they are different. Fazalhaq Farooqi and the fast bowlers are also very skilled and they have been picked in IPL teams. "They have a powerful batting line-up because they just play very attacking cricket. That's the style we played in 1996 when we won the World Cup," he said.

Muralitharan also suggested that Sri Lanka should be more patient with their players so that the same players can deliver for the country consistently in the future. "Champion sides are not made in just one day. It's a process for five years. I think we haven't done that since 2015. Honestly speaking, we haven't built players. You see that because of the patience that Arjuna (Ranatunga) had at the time. You have 20 years of brilliant cricketers come through. So now we are going backward and we just want to make sure that we win this somehow. Try to win this tournament somehow, change players and the confidence of the players goes down. New player comes and he has pressure to perform. This has affected the team," said the former spinner while being blunt on why speaking on Sri Lanka's struggles.

With Netherlands beating the likes of South Africa and Bangladesh and Afghanistan registering their second win after not winning a single match in the previous edition, Muralitharan praised the sides for their performances. "Dutch are the only one without Test status this time around. Afghanistan, with the talent they have, they can win the World Cup. That kind of a side they have, so that is not a surprise for anyone. But the surprise was the Netherlands. Because beating big teams in conditions much different than they are used to is creditable. They play in bouncy tracks and seaming, swinging tracks. Here, it becomes a little flat and still beating the bigger sides, it means something special. I would like to say that if you can add more associate nations, it will be great for the tournament," he said.

ASC: Trap and pistol shooters show promise

ENS @Chennai

ZORAVAR Singh Sandhu was the best-placed Indian at second spot after Day 1 of qualification in the men's trap event of the ongoing Asian Shooting Championships (ASC) in Changwon, Korea.

Singh had a tally of 71 after three rounds. With two rounds to play, he will be hoping to maintain his position and enter the final. India have already secured one quota in the event and Singh has a chance to add to the tally. Kynan Chenai was 23rd while Prithviraj Tondaiman was placed 31st.

In the women's corresponding event, Preeti Rajak was 11th after three rounds. Manisha Keer and Sabeera Haris were 19th and 22nd, respectively. The top-six finishers in the qualification round will compete in the finals. The remaining qualification rounds and the final will be held on Monday.

In the 25m rapid fire pistol event, Anish was placed second after Qualification Stage 1. Vijayveer Sidhu and Adarsh Singh were 7th and 8th, respectively. The second stage and the final will be held on Monday.

Footballer Diaz's parents kidnapped

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THE mother of Liverpool winger Luis Diaz was rescued from kidnappers on Saturday but a search remains ongoing for his father, Colombian President Gustavo Petro said.

Petro posted on X, formerly known as Twitter, that Diaz's mother was rescued in Barrancas, in the north of Colombia.

"We continue in the search for the father," he added.

Colombia's attorney general's office said it had been working intensively on the case.

"From the moment the attorney general's office learned of the kidnapping of the parents of the Colombian player Luis Diaz, in the Barrancas sector of La Guajira, a specialised team of prosecutors, police and military personnel have been working to find the location of these people, clarify the facts and find those responsible," the office said on X.

Diogo Jota (R) remembers teammate Luis Diaz after scoring at Anfield | AFP

Local media reports said that Luis Manuel Diaz and Cilenis Marulanda were at a service station when armed men on motorbikes kidnapped them.

The director of the police, General William Salamanca, said he deployed intelligence agents and officers to deal with the case.

Man City win derby

Erling Haaland scored twice as Manchester City inflicted more pain on Manchester United with a 3-0 win at Old Trafford. **Results:** West Ham 0-1 Everton; Aston Villa 3-1 Luton; Brighton 1-1 Fulham; Liverpool 3-0 Nottingham Forest; Man United 0-3 Man City.

EXPRESS READ

Top 7 of WC to play in Champions Trophy 2025

NEW DELHI: Finishing inside top seven on the ongoing World Cup table will have an added incentive to the teams as they will receive qualification for the eight-team ICC Champions Trophy 2025 alongside hosts Pakistan. The ICC had revived the Champions Trophy in 2021 for the international calendar of 2024-2031 and the two editions of the tournament will be staged in 2025 and 2029.

Vaishali jumps to joint lead after round 4

ISLE OF MAN: R Vaishali beat ex-world women's champion Mariya Muzychuk of Ukraine to jump to joint lead on 3.5 points after the end of the fourth round of FIDE women's Grand Swiss, a part of the World Championship cycle. Vaishali shares the lead with Tan Zhongyi, Anna Muzychuk and Assaubayeva Bibisara.

Cricketer banned for birth certificate fraud

NEW DELHI: Vanshaj Sharma, a resident of Jammu, has been handed a two-year ban by the BCCI for submitting multiple birth certificates with different dates of birth. Sharma had migrated to Bihar & presently playing for them. In a release, JKCA said that he has been banned for a period of two years effective from Oct 27.

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There are English proficiency tests beyond the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) and the International English Language Testing System (IELTS) which are gaining ground, Saumyangi Yadav reports. So, let's learn the art of picking the right test and preparing for the same from seasoned experts

IELTS and TOEFL not your only options

The two tests have had a duopoly in the English proficiency test sector for decades. However, alternative tests have changed the way these tests are conducted and preferred

THE overseas education sector has grown significantly in recent times. According to the Ministry of External Affairs, more than 1.3 million Indian students currently study abroad and the numbers are only expected to go up.

Popularity of English proficiency tests like International English Language Testing System (IELTS) and the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) run parallel to the increasing popularity of getting an educational degree abroad.

For years, the two have been the most widely accepted and recognised tests across all global universities. However, the last decade has seen few changes as many alternative tests have started coming up as more affordable and accessible options. *EdexLive* spoke to representatives of alternative English proficiency tests Duolingo English Test (DET) and Pearson Test of English (PTE) to find what makes them stand out.

Universities like how DET gives them access to a wider range of applicants as we don't rely on centres

Jennifer Dewar, Director, Strategic Engagement, DET

Access made easy

Recently, both 'traditional' IELTS and TOEFL have introduced their versions of digital and self-paced English proficiency tests, making the process more flexible and hassle-free for the test takers.

Jennifer Dewar, Senior Director of Strategic Engagement, Duolingo English Test (DET), explained how alternative tests like DET provide better accessibility. She says, "The access to the test is simpler as it is available on-demand online, 24 hours a day. I spent a lot of time in India and it was my personal view that traditional tests were not serving students well. There were students in smaller cities who had no access to test centres. I saw this opportunity to democratise access to education through the digital platform."

Evolved methods

Prabhul Ravindran, Director, English Language Learning, Pearson India, explained, "Contemporary tests like PTE appraise not just reading, writing, listening, and speaking proficiencies, but also encompass critical thinking, problem-solving, and communication aptitudes. PTE brings together human expertise and the latest AI (Artificial Intelligence) technology to deliver an English language proficiency test that is both impartial and highly accurate."

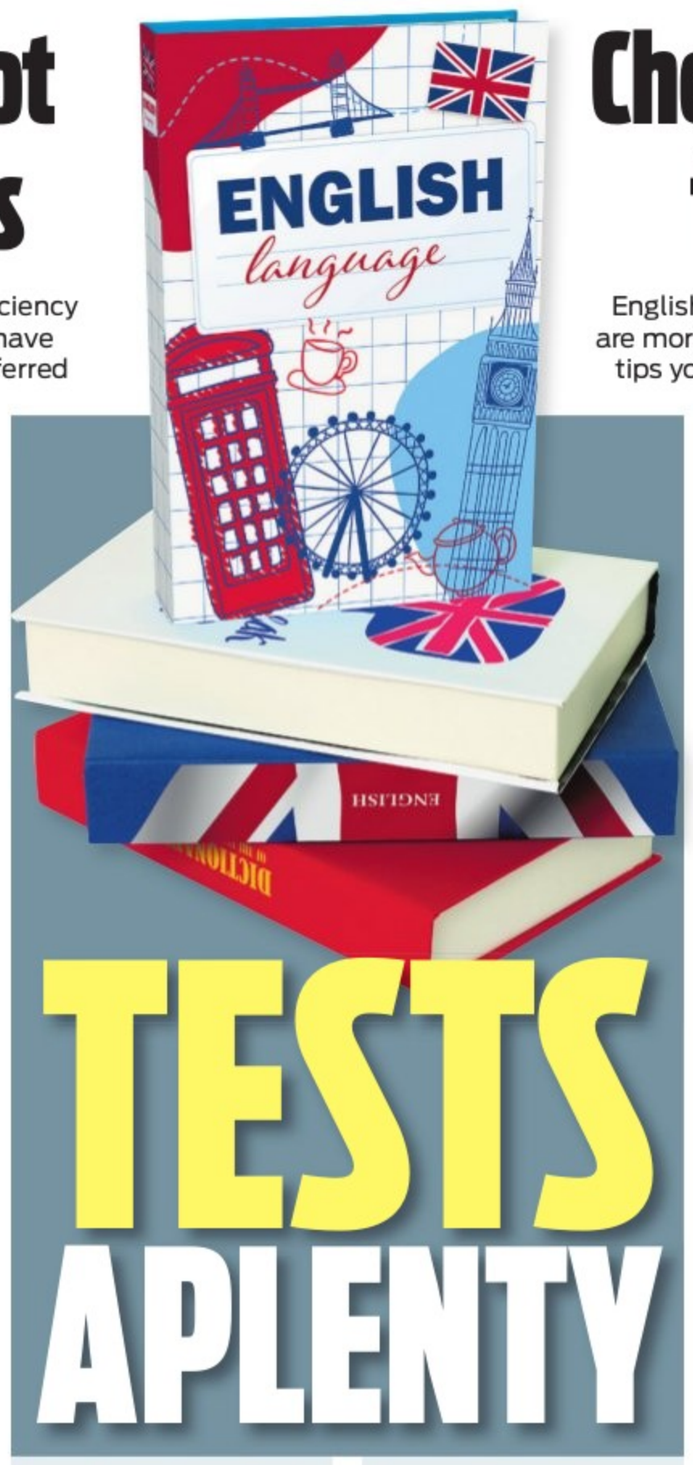
AI, used for scoring and biometric data collection, provides enhanced security measures. The AI technology also allows more specific and need-based test taking, explained the companies.

"We use AI for the test process and types of questions asked. The questionnaire for each individual is formed in a completely different way based on their requirements and that is what makes us stand out," said Jennifer Dewar.

Increasing recognition

In recent years, more and more universities have started to move towards these new tests.

DET is accepted by more than 4,500 universities, including Stanford and Columbia University, while PTE is accepted by 3,300+ institutions, including Oxford University, Harvard Business School and Yale University. It is accepted by the Australian, UK, and New Zealand governments for visa and study purposes.



FUTURE OF THE ALTERNATIVE TESTS

Pearson's Prabhul Ravindran said the future is evolving towards a technologically enriched and inclusive one.

"Our test centres are integrated with state-of-the-art security measures such as digital biometrics, palm-scanning, paperless results, and randomised test formats, we have security protocols in place across all our centres," he said

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MOVE BEYOND MOCK TESTS

"When you are preparing for exams like the Joint Entrance Examination (JEE), you need to practice more questions to get better. But here, solving many practice tests won't improve your skills. Use them to see where you stand and to recognise areas that need improvement. It is resources like newspapers, journals, videos and movies that help improve skills," said Arun TK

Choosing & preparing for the right test

English proficiency tests might seem easy to crack but they are more than a language test, experts advise. Here are handy tips you can use while preparing for these mandatory tests

IN India, lakhs of students appear for English proficiency tests every year before moving abroad for higher education or jobs. With a post-pandemic boost in overseas education, the appeal for proficiency tests like IELTS and TOEFL has also gone up.

While there are a number of proficiency tests available for students today, we reached out to experts to understand how to choose the best test for yourself and how to score well.

Choosing the right test

Experts opined that today, when a huge number of alternatives are available for anyone looking to appear for an English language proficiency test, it is important to choose the test that is right for you and your desired university.

Meanwhile, one must note that there have been changes introduced to IELTS and TOEFL.

IELTS has changed its pattern so that the students can reappear for a particular skill to improve their scores, instead of appearing for the whole test. TOEFL has introduced changes like reduced time frame and number of questions.

"The changes in test format do not require any additional preparation as they are being done to help the students to prepare well," said Ratnesh Jha, CEO, Burlington Group of Companies, Asia-Pacific.

You have to take it up as a habit to regularly enhance your English skills. Start with audio-visual tools

Ratnesh Jha, CEO, Burlington Group of Companies, Asia-Pacific

English as a 'skill'

While preparing for an English proficiency test, it is important to look at English as more than just a language, experts said.

"Writing, which is a productive skill, is where many students face difficulty. Even if there is some problem with your handwriting or your grammar is not perfect, we instead look to see if you can communicate. There are a lot more requirements but if the students do not prepare for English as a 'skill', it creates a barrier and they might not score well," said Arun TK, Regional Director (English), Cambridge University Press & Assessment, South Asia.

Ratnesh Jha, CEO, Burlington Group, said, "When you are preparing for this test, remember that it is not only so you can get admission, like medical or engineering tests. English skill is something that you carry forward further in your life. At the university, when you find a student you can communicate and think with in the English language, you will know that this preparation was more than for a test."

Prepare this way

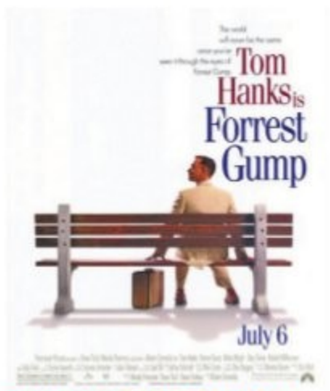
With companies like Cambridge and Burlington providing assistance and mentorship to students for English proficiency tests, there are several mock tests available online and offline. Experts say that while these tests can be helpful for you to determine where you stand and to understand the test pattern, they might not be so helpful in improving skills. So, what helps?

Movies, videos, and other audio-visual tools can help the students with their confidence and pronunciation, experts added. Moreover, they suggested that the students can use online tools like speaking speed tests to improve their skills without a mentor.

FILMS FOR FUN LEARNING

Everyone recommends watching films to learn English better. But which ones? We list down the finest movies with their most popular dialogues to boot

Learning English doesn't always have to involve books. Watching movies can help one learn pronunciation, differentiate accents, increase your vocabulary, learn colloquial usage, and understand the culture associated with the language



FORREST GUMP (1994)

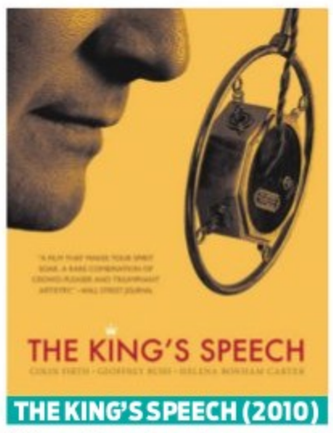
"Momma always said you've got to put the past behind you before you can move on"

TOY STORY (1995)

"To infinity, and beyond!"

NOTTING HILL (1999)

"I'm also just a girl, standing in front of a boy, asking him to love her"



THE KING'S SPEECH (2010)

"If I am King, where is my power? Can I form a government? Levy a tax? Declare a war? No!"

THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING (2014)

"There should be no boundaries to human endeavour"

MORE TESTS TO CHOOSE FROM

Don't know which other English language proficiency tests are available apart from IELTS and TOEFL? Are you also looking to understand who accepts these alternate tests and for what purposes? We got it all covered

1 Cambridge English Qualifications

Cambridge English Qualifications: These tests are meant for those who wish to prove their English proficiency for higher studies, visa and immigration purposes. Having various levels based on candidates' needs, these tests are accepted by universities, employers and governments worldwide. The tests for all levels can be taken online as well as offline

2 CELPIP TESTS

Canadian English Language Proficiency Index Program (CELPIP): This test is generally taken by those who wish to settle in Canada, but it is officially accepted by several governments, professional organisations, colleges, universities, and employers. Administered by the Paragon Testing Enterprises, there are two types of CELPIP tests, with durations of one and three hours, respectively

3 iTEP

International Test of English Proficiency (iTEP): It is another standardised English proficiency test accepted by thousands of universities worldwide, including the Academic Credentials Evaluation Institute (ACEI). There are two types of iTEP tests, one lasting for 90 minutes and the other for 1.30 hours

4 TRINITY COLLEGE LONDON

Integrated Skills in English (ISE): This is a test from London's Trinity College. It is a contemporary test, accepted by universities and government offices. The test takes two hours to complete across all the levels it offers

5 mtelp michigan test of english language proficiency

Michigan Test of English Language Proficiency (MTELP): The Cambridge-Michigan Language Assessment (CaMLA), previously the English Language Institute Testing and Certification Division at the University of Michigan, has been providing English language tests at three levels for students. Based on the level, the tests last from 50 minutes to six hours

6 CAEL

Canadian Academic English Language Test (CAEL): This is meant for students wishing to study in Canada. Unlike other tests, there is no minimum qualifying score for CAEL, but candidates have to score a total of 70. The test can be taken both online and offline, having a duration of 3.30 hours

7 TOEIC Test of English for International Communication

Test of English for International Communication (TOEIC): Also administered by ETS (TOEFL test provider), TOEIC is meant for professional purposes. However, on the Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR) scale, TOEIC is available for basic levels as well

8 EF SET

Education First Standard English Test (EF SET): This is the first free English proficiency test available, catering to various levels. Created by EF, a language training company in 2014, SET tests receptive skills of reading and listening only. The test lasts for 50 minutes

Wave it off

What if we say there might be a slight chance that you don't need to attempt English proficiency tests at all? Here's when this might be possible

If the international student belongs to one of the following countries like the USA, the UK, Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Singapore, Ireland and so on, where English is a native language, one can avail a waiver

One can still request a waiver if they have completed an undergraduate or graduate degree in the UK, the USA, Australia, Canada and so on, provided the courses were taught in English

A few universities also accept waivers from students who have completed a part of their education in a native English-speaking country and have secured a certain minimum Grade Point Average (GPA)

If one has had full-time employment for a considerable period (usually over two years) in Australia, Canada, the UK, the USA and the like

If one is a non-native English speaker, they would still have good reason to request a waiver if their official language of instruction was English. Also, all their official documentation needs to be in the English language and credibly authorised

Many universities in the UK offer admission without IELTS for Indian students depending on their English language score of Class XII and sometimes the board as well

A few universities only provide IELTS waivers for students from the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)/the Indian Certificate of Secondary Education (ICSE) boards

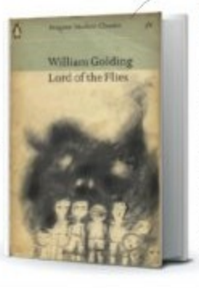
Many universities conduct their own Self English Language Test (SELT) to assess the candidate's proficiency in English

Universities in the UK sometimes offer pre-sessional courses for a duration of six to twelve weeks, in order to improve applicant's IELTS scores

Few universities arrange for online interviews if applicants don't fulfil conditions

BOOKS THAT TEACH

WANT TO WORK ON YOUR MASTERY OF THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE? LET'S EXPLORE TIMELESS CLASSICS AND THE PROFOUND LESSONS THEY TEACH US WHEN IT COMES TO THE LANGUAGE



LORD OF THE FLIES

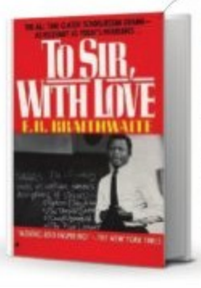
BY William Golding

Often prescribed as curriculum in school, this book is a modern novel using descriptive and dramatic language that helps a reader visualise the story

ANIMAL FARM

BY George Orwell

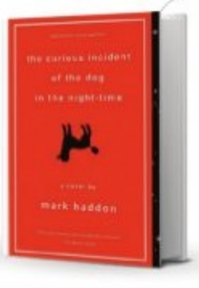
Simple language drives this novel. This story is short and effective, giving the reader an understanding of how language can be used to evoke desired effect



TO SIR, WITH LOVE

BY E R Braithwaite

The story is about how a professor wins over the hearts of unruly students. The words and characterisation will surely teach you a thing or two as well



THE CURIOUS INCIDENT OF THE DOG IN THE NIGHT-TIME

BY Mark Haddon

A heart-warming tale of an autistic kid and a dog who set out to solve a murder mystery. The perspective of the world that the kid, Christopher, has is charming

THE OLD MAN AND THE SEA

BY Ernest Hemingway

Written by journalist Ernest Hemingway, the book has language that is clear, straightforward and factually tight. The sentence structure is short, making it easy to follow

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DAY'S DIARY

War of the World

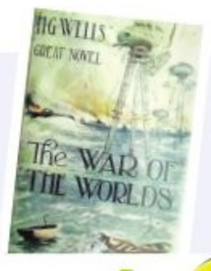
On this day in 1938, filmmaker Orson Welles narrated the *War of the Worlds* prologue for a radio drama series, for an audience in millions

NATIONAL PANIC

The programme included a reminder at intermission that it was a dramatisation, but thousands of confused listeners believed it to be real

ORSON WELLES' RESPONSE

At a hastily called press conference, a doe-eyed Welles displayed his theatrical acumen and expressed his remorse and shock at the public reaction



NOVEL TO RADIO DRAMA

The War of the Worlds was published in 1898. In the story it is Leatherhead, Woking and Weybridge in Surrey that are attacked by aliens

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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Farewell F.R.I.E.N.D

Post the demise of American actor Matthew Perry, notable for his iconic character 'Chandler Bing' from sitcom *F.R.I.E.N.D.S*, B'lureans pay their tributes

DESE GOWDA

In the early hours of Sunday morning, the news of American actor Matthew Perry's untimely demise sent shockwaves among fans worldwide and among those in Bengaluru – half a world away from the glitz and glamour of Hollywood. Such was Perry's portrayal of the 'Chandler Bing' on the hit sitcom *F.R.I.E.N.D.S* that many worldover grew up laughing at his witty quips and relatable sarcasm.

Sidhu Nagaraj, a 'superfan' of the show, which ran for 10 years, echoing the sentiments of many, recounted the surreal experience of learning about Perry's passing. "One of my friends had left me a message this morning saying Matthew Perry is dead. I couldn't believe my eyes. I went on to the internet to check if that terrible piece of news was true. Needless to say, I woke up to one of the saddest things. The only character who stayed with me throughout the show was Chandler. For me, he will always be the epitome of love. But, knowing that Perry is not there is not going to be the same anymore," she shares.

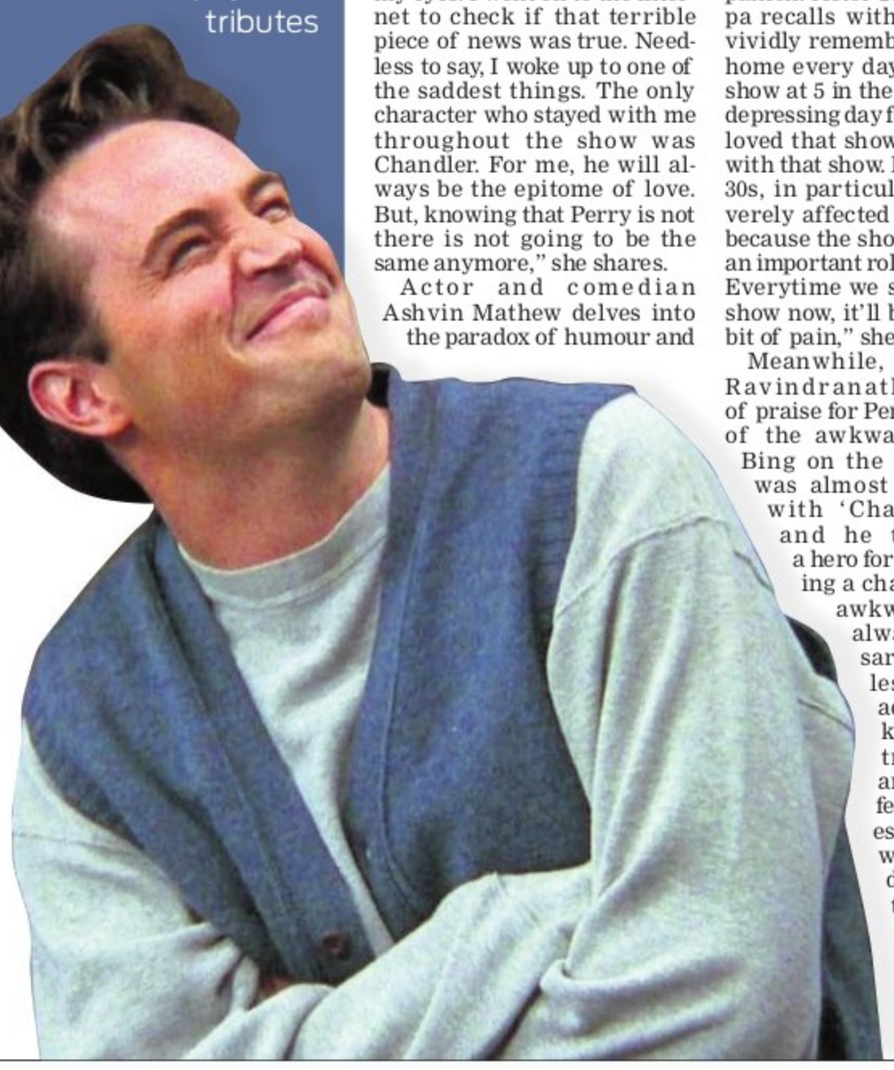
Actor and comedian Ashvin Mathew delves into the paradox of humour and sorrow that often plagues those who make us laugh, saying: "Whenever a person who made a lot of people laugh passes away, I always think of the song *Smile*. We never know the heartbreak and the loneliness they climb through to make others smile. Some of the strongest people during the day are the ones who cried all night."

Another Bengalurean deeply influenced by Perry is actor Meghna Goankar, who reminisces about the lasting impact the actor had on her acting career and life. "Chandler Bing's character arc through the series, his comedic intelligence, his sarcasm and his personality has been impressionable on my thinking...I feel like I lost a friend for real," she shares.

The sentiment of losing a friend resonated strongly among many who grew up with *F.R.I.E.N.D.S* as a daily companion. Actor Shubhra Aiyappa recalls with nostalgia: "I vividly remember going back home every day to watch the show at 5 in the evening. It's a depressing day for anyone who loved that show and grew up with that show. People in their 30s, in particular, will be severely affected by this news, because the show played such an important role in their lives. Everytime we see him in the show now, it'll be with a little bit of pain," she says.

Meanwhile, actor Rajeev Ravindranathan is full of praise for Perry's portrayal of the awkward Chandler Bing on the show. "Perry was almost synonymous with 'Chandler Bing' and he turned into a hero for many by making a character who is awkward but who always spills out sarcasm so flawlessly," he says, adding, "We all knew he had a troubled past and was into different substances but still he did what he had to do in a fantastic way."

(With inputs from Monika Monalisa)



SAY IT THE WAY IT IS

Chandler Bing is still remembered for his funny one-liners. Here are some popular ones. While there is no right way of reading it, we bet you can't without imagining Bing's sarcastic delivery.

"I just want a million dollars." (S1, E1)

"Because it's Sunday, it is God's day." (S2,E7)

"I am Chandler and I make jokes when I am uncomfortable." (S6,E24)

"I am not great at advice. Can I interest you with a sarcastic comment?" (S8,E17)

PICS: VINOD KUMAR T

Blooming bright

The Orchid Show 2023 returned to the Garden City after a gap of four years with some rare orchid species from around the world. Held at St. Joseph's University over the weekend, the show, organised by The Orchid Society of Karnataka (TOSKAR), also gave orchid lovers a chance to look at hand paintings of the flowers. The show gave enthusiasts a platform to pick their favourite orchids and accessories, on sale by nurseries from Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, and Kerala. Books on orchids by various authors along with practical tips on orchid culture were also given out at the venue. A souvenir with articles from national and international experts on orchids was also released.

70-hour work week advice divides netizens

Infosys co-founder NR Narayana Murthy courted controversy by suggesting that the younger generation needs to put in 70 hours per week for the country's development. **Dese Gowda** speaks to youngsters who weigh in on the issue

Dr Mythri Shankar, doctor, author:

From a purely medical standpoint, working such long hours per week could wreak havoc on an individual's health, adversely affecting work-life balance and making them more susceptible to chronic lifestyle-related diseases. Sleep is incredibly important for overall well-being, but when you're working 70 hours per week, there is prolonged exposure to light from staring at screens which can adversely impact sleep. This could lead to various diseases, as proven by innumerable studies. The other factor is stress, which is the primary cause for cancer today and is also recognised as a systemic disease. Stress could have adverse impacts on other parameters – be it food, fitness or the personal connections. Furthermore, if a person is working for 70 hours per week doesn't necessarily mean they are more productive. They could just be putting in the hours, but not necessarily get more things done.

Sangeetha DR, IT professional:

Productivity of employees depends on multiple factors. I believe it starts with work culture and trusting the employee to get the job done instead of micromanaging. Most service-based companies have a login and logout time which is rigid. In most offices, employees don't even take enough breaks in fear of being called out for not working. Solving a software problem statement requires one to brainstorm, learn new concepts and apply the learnings. One cannot work efficiently without a clear mind and healthy body. Mr Murthy should have requested the IT companies to change the work culture instead of suggesting youngsters to increase their work productivity.

Suhas Gopinath, founder-CEO, Globals Inc:

I have mixed views about Mr Murthy's statement. As a first-generation entrepreneur, I understand his comments to some extent. If you think from an entrepreneur's point of view, you always want your employees to be as productive as they can be. But it shouldn't come at the cost of anyone having to work for 70 hours a week. If it's a five-day week, then you're working for 14 hours each day, which is frankly insane. I firmly believe that having a work-life balance is extremely important. In fact, when I was still building my company, there was a viral email from Mr Murthy addressing his employees, where he advised them to leave early and prioritise a balanced worklife. Personally, I've seen my employees productivity take a hit whenever we've done a weekender to fulfil our commitments to clients. Those cases are exceptions, but they shouldn't be the norm.

Keerthana C, IT professional:

Working 70 hours per week is equivalent to working 10 hours every day of the week. Obviously nobody likes to work for the entire week and that means putting in more hours during the work week. Most technical jobs are desk jobs, you're not doing any physical activity. And continuous sitting and staring at screens for prolonged hours isn't very healthy. Meanwhile, if you're working for 14 hours a day, there's only enough time for sleep, personal care, commute or whatever else one might need to do on a daily basis. That means there's little to no time for somebody to have a healthy lifestyle – you can't even workout to counteract the lack of physical activity at work. You can forget about any other interest you might want to pursue beyond work, such as learning a skill or whatnot.

Sanjee Sumanth, IT professional:

Work is a never-ending process. But there's more to life than just work and you need a healthy amount of time for yourself, to spend with your family and loved ones or just to relax and recuperate. If an employer wants more productivity, the way to go about it should be to hire more workers, rather than expecting a single person to double their productivity. That way, unemployment in India is also reduced, while output is significantly increased.

GRUB HUB

Aslam Gafoor (@aslamgafoor) is a hospitality professional with experience in business development, sales and marketing with well-known hotels, and food and beverage companies. A few of his passions are travel, food and wine, and he enjoys sharing these experiences as a columnist.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'** The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner will receive a voucher worth ₹2,000 from Sector 144**

THE RIGHT ANSWERS

1) Lapsang 2) Koningshoeven 3) Yarra

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Rajesh S
2) Syed Abul Hassan Eqbal
3) Tulasi Rao

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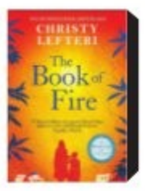


The Book of Fire

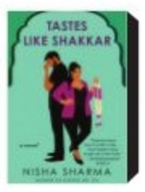
By Christy Lefteri

The book takes the reader on a journey of love, loss, and redemption amid heartbreak and tragedy set against the forest fires of Greece. The story evokes a delicate, emotional, and intimate tale of a family struggling to recover from an unimaginable loss.

Make Me

By Tessa Bailey

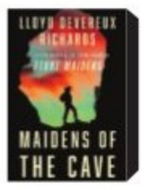
The book revolves around Abby Sullivan and Russell Hart, who are best friends but soon get involved in a love story with intense chemistry and passion that will keep romantic enthusiasts hooked. It is the third installment in Bailey's Broke and Beautiful book series.



Tastes Like Shakkar

By Nisha Sharma

Bobbi is forced to engage with her adversary, Benjamin, a rising star chef and the future groom's best friend, while organising the wedding of her best friend. The book is full of hilarious moments along with a dash of rom-com sweetness.



Maidens of The Cave

By Lloyd Devereux Richards

FBI agent Christine Prusik takes action as soon as young women's bodies start turning up in Indiana and Illinois caves. Her Chicago field office, however, is being reorganised, and the boys' club at the top appears to be more concerned with organising the paperwork than they do with stopping the murders.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

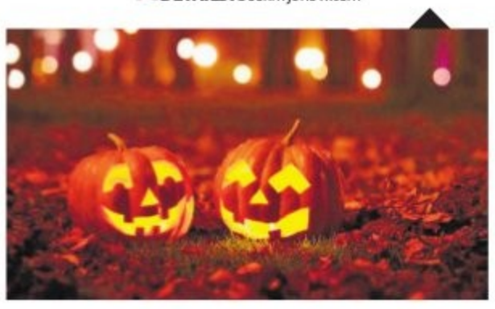
Comedy Night

It's an open mic standup comedy night where comedians test out both their fresh and classic jokes in the presence of a small, close-knit audience. So, get comfortable, grab some cupcakes, and immerse yourself in the experience as these comedians deliver their innovative punchlines.

WHEN: Oct 30, 8.30pm
WHERE: Glen's Bakehouse, Koramangala
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

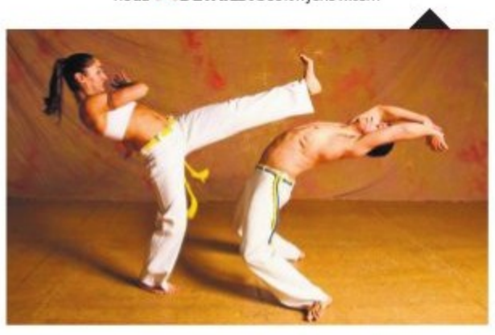
Halloween Hymns

Prepare to experience a Halloween celebration that is guaranteed to send shivers down your spine. The haunted mansion will come to life with eerie rhythms, haunting melodies, and an ambiance that will make this a night to remember. **WHEN:** Oct 30, 7pm
WHERE: Chugg Gastro Bar, Church Street
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com



Moving in Rhythm

Experience the captivating universe of Capoeira, an Afro-Brazilian art form, where rhythm reigns supreme. The classes will blend music, motion, and cultural enrichment, guided by the inspirational capoeirista, Tushar Das. **WHEN:** Oct 30, 7pm
WHERE: Shoonya Center for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Road **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com



COASTER CREATIONS

Custom-crafted for beginners, the workshop is curated to provide an entry point into the world of canvas painting. It will guide you in the art of crafting artwork on wood using acrylic paint with an opportunity to fashion a captivating landscape on a wooden coaster.
WHEN: Oct 30, 5pm **WHERE:** Art Beat, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Theatrical Time

Prepare for laughter as *Patigalum Pazhamozhigalum*, a comedic gem extracted from Shanmugam's literary treasure, takes centre stage. Set in a quintessential village, where witty elderly ladies congregate for their daily banter on worldly affairs, this play is a riot.
WHEN: Oct 30, 7.30pm
WHERE: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

POETRY UNPLUGGED

Join a poetic celebration where wordsmiths and poetry aficionados unite to express their creativity, revel in the elegance of language, and dive deep into the spectrum of human sentiments through verse.
WHEN: Oct 31, 7.30pm
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Pottery Paradise

This pottery workshop provides a chance for participants to enhance their abilities in both hand-building and wheel-throwing techniques. By blending expert guidance with practical application, immerse in a holistic educational journey in the world of pottery.
WHEN: Oct 30, 10am
WHERE: Wheel and Potter Pottery Studio, Srinivasa Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

A SENSORY SPECTACLE

Students of UrbanKala Studio perform a blindfolded dance at the Drishya Parva Event held at the Indian Institute of World Culture | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

QUICK FIX

BERRIES SMOOTHIE BOWL

Contributed by **Maria Jose,** Muvattupuzha

INGREDIENTS

- **Frozen mixed berries:** 1 cup
- **Banana:** 1 (sliced and frozen)
- **Protein powder:** 1 scoop
- **Coconut (desiccated):** 1 tbsp
- **Milk:** 2-3 tbsp
- **Chia seeds:** 1 tbsp
- **Granola:** As you need
- **Hemp seeds:** 1 tbsp

METHOD

- Blend frozen berries and bananas in a mixer on low until small bits remain.
- Add a bit of milk and protein powder.
- Blend again on low until the mix reaches a soft consistency.
- Scoop into bowls and add toppings like chia seeds, hemp seeds, coconut, fruits, granola, nuts etc.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

BADDHA HASTA PADA SALAMBA EKA PADA RAJA KAPOTASANA 2

In English, this pose would translate to 'Bound Hand to Foot Supported One-Legged King Pigeon Pose.' It is one of the most intense postures in a series of backbends that open the hips and increase flexibility.

STEPS

- Seated on the floor, stretch out the legs.
- Bend the right knee, place the sole and right heel on the floor. The right shin will be almost perpendicular to the floor and the calf will touch the back of the thigh. Place the right heel near the perineum.
- Move the left leg back, rest the entire length of it on the floor. Bend the left leg at the knee until the left shin is perpendicular to the floor.
- Balance on the right foot and the left knee.
- In order to balance, push the right knee forward until the right thigh is parallel to the floor. The shin is almost at a 40-degree angle to the floor.
- Exhale. Use the left arm, crossed in front of the neck, to grip the left foot firmly.
- Place the right hand on the floor, elbow straight, and spread fingers.
- Inhale, bend your head backward. Gaze toward the sky. Push the chest forward, hold the pose for 15 seconds.
- Ensure breathing is normal.
- Release the grip on the ankles and straighten the legs. Repeat on the other side for the same amount of time.

BENEFITS

- Strengthens the back.
- Stimulates neck and abdomen.
- Aids in increasing flexibility.
- Stretches the thighs, groins and psoas, chest and shoulders.
- Aids in alleviating stress and anxiety.
- Traditionally believed to control sexual desire.
- Helps in stretching the deep hip flexors.
- Helps in dealing with urinary disorders.
- Stimulates the abdominal organs.
- Relieves back problems, especially sciatica.
- Increases circulation within the body.

LIMITATIONS

Those who have injuries at the neck, knee, ankle, ligament, tight hips or thighs, migraine, insomnia, meniscus, shoulder dislocation, pregnant women and senior citizens should avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

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AACHAR & CO (Kannada)

Set against the backdrop of 1960s Bangalore, this film follows the journey of a traditional family as they tackle the challenges of embracing modernity while keeping in touch with their roots. The movie blends nostalgia, humour, and drama while capturing the true essence of the era.

Cast: Sindhu Sreenivasa Murthy, Anirudh Acharya, Harshil Koushik

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PREMA VIMANAM (Telugu)

Two aspiring children with a shared dream of taking a flight encounter a young couple in a race against time to catch the same flight, embarking on a journey to begin a new chapter in their lives.

Cast: Anasuya Bharadwaj, Vennela Kishore, Saanve Megghana

- **Watch on:** ZEE5

MURAKH - THE IDIOT (Hindi)

A disadvantaged and uneducated Muslim man hailing from rural India resorts to hijacking a domestic flight and alters its course to Australia after failing to secure a visa. The satire sheds light on the consequences of bigotry based on fear and paranoia.

Cast: Kartik Krishnan, Arfi Lamba

- **Watch on:** JioCinema

MANSION 24 (Hindi, series)

A young woman embarks on a quest to find her father in an ancient, eerie mansion, where she becomes the unwilling protagonist in a series of spine-chilling supernatural occurrences as she navigates its dark and foreboding corridors.

Cast: Rajsekhar A, Avika Gor

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

OMG 2 (Hindi)

A concerned yet devout father urges the court to enforce a mandate for comprehensive education in schools. He is forced to question his own moral convictions as he takes on a dogmatic school after his son is expelled for an incident that goes viral.

Cast: Akshay Kumar, Pankaj Tripathi

- **Watch on:** Netflix

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KADDHA CHITRA (Kannada)

A writer's life takes a turn when he falls in love and starts a family. However, everything that matters to him is under threat, and he has to deal with notorious gangsters, secrets, and more to get to the core of a malevolent game.

Cast: Vijay Raghavendra, Raghu Shivamogga, Namrata Surendranath

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PAPPACHAN OLIVILAANU (Malayalam)

A truck driver grapples with the challenge of preserving the legacy left by his father, Meesha Mathachan. His journey is marked by a constant search for validation and acceptance from those around him.

Cast: Saiju Kurup, Vijayaraghavan, Jagadish, Aju Varghese

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

FOREIGN

IJOGBON (English)

Everything changes in the lives of four adolescents from a rural, southwest Nigerian village as they stumble upon a bag of raw diamonds. Soon, others will come in pursuit of this valuable discovery.

Cast: Fawas Aina, Ebiesuwa Oluwaseyi, Ruby Akubueze

- **Watch on:** Netflix

THE CONFERENCE (Swedish)

A group of public sector employees confronts their own conflicts during a team-building conference, all while a menacing killer lurks in the background.

Cast: Bahar Pars, Amed Bozan, Maria Sid

- **Watch on:** Netflix

IN MY MOTHER'S SKIN (Filipino)

Set during World War II in the Philippines, this grim fairy tale follows a daughter who seeks out a mysterious fairy to protect her mother. The consequences of her choices make for an engaging folk horror film.

Cast: Angeli Bayani, Jasmine Curtis-Smith, James Mavie Estrella

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

PHANTOM (Korean)

Set in 1933 under Japanese rule in Korea, an action-espionage film follows five suspects, including Sol Kyung-gu, Lee Hanee, Park So-dam, Park Hae-soo, and Seo Hyun-woo, accused of being the 'Phantom' resistance spy. Held in an isolated hotel, they search each other's belongings to clear their names.

Cast: Sol Kyung-gu, Lee Hanee, Park So-dam

- **Watch on:** SonyLIV

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TRICK OR TREAT?

With Halloween around the corner, *CE* examines the origins of the festival and the food traditions associated with it

MAHIMA ANNA JACOB

TRICK or treat! Trick or treat! Yes, it's that time of the year again when kids and older people dress up as witches, wizards, and all sorts of spooky characters and visit houses for sweet treats. A festival celebrated every year on October 31 in the West has gained a fair share of popularity, especially among youth in India, in recent years.

Before delving deep into the food traditions of Halloween, let's get to know the origin of the festival and why people celebrate it with great zest. It all began with the Celts, a people whose culture was spread across Europe for more than 2,000 years. They celebrated the end of the harvest season through the fest called Samhain on October 31. That night also marked the Celtic New Year, when the spirits of the dead were believed to walk the earth. People used to light bonfires to avert the evil spirits from the living. However, with the rise in the popularity of Christianity in Europe, another holiday started getting recognition, 'All Saints' Day (All Hallows Day), that was celebrated on November 1. Therefore, the night before became All Hallows Even, which later became Halloween. The traditions came to the US via Irish immigrants in the 1840s. This includes bobbing for apples and playing tricks on neighbours. Over the years, the harmless tricks grew into vandalism. To avoid harm, people started giving treats to stop the tricks.

Earlier, a tradition of baking 'soul cakes' existed. Made with spices and dried fruits, these cakes, resembling shortbread biscuits, were given to children and the poor. In return, they sang songs and said prayers while going door to door. At the same time, Americans carved jack-o-lanterns out of potatoes with scary faces to ward off evil spirits; it was much later that pumpkins came into place.

Another food item that's cherished is candy apple – green apples covered in a sweet black toffee coating. The other treat is the candy corn, the harvest-themed colour candies could be one of the oldest Halloween candies still eaten today.

If you are hosting a spooky party, *CE* has a list of some quick and creative food ideas which you can recreate for your friends and family.

Pumpkin Soup

Ingredients

- Olive oil: 2 tbsp
- Onions: 2 finely chopped
- Pumpkin chopped into chunks: 1kg
- Vegetable stock: 700ml
- Double cream: 150ml
- Salt: to taste
- White pepper: 4gm

FOR GARNISH

- Red oil
- Chopped coriander

Method of preparation

Heat olive oil in a large saucepan, add the finely chopped onions and cook for 5 minutes until it turns soft. Add the pumpkin chunks and sauté for 8-10 minutes until it turns golden. Now pour 700ml vegetable stock and season with salt and pepper. Bring to a boil, then simmer for 10 minutes. Serve it hot in a soup bowl and garnish.

Recipe by Chef Arun Vijayan, Culinary Director at Palmyra Hotels

Healthy Halloween Monster Bites

Ingredients

- Green apple: 1
- Peanut butter: 4 tbsp
- Almonds: 2 tbsp
- 1 large strawberry sliced lengthwise to make the 'tongues'
- Mini marshmallows: 8
- Chocolate chips: 8

Method of preparation

To make the open mouths, cut a sliver out of the center of each quartered apple. Fill the inside of each 'mouth' with one tablespoon of peanut butter. Now, to make the 'teeth' and 'tongues,' push slivered almonds into the apple to make the 'teeth' and place a sliced strawberry on the bottom to form the 'tongues'. For the 'eyes,' slice off a tiny bit of the end of each marshmallow to make one side sticky; press the sticky side of two marshmallows. Keep a chocolate chip in each marshmallow, flat side outward, to make the eyeballs. Store in the refrigerator for an hour or two before serving.

Beetroot spaghetti chicken pasta

Ingredients

- Beetroot: 2 medium-sized
- Boneless, skinless chicken breasts cut into small pieces: 2
- Spaghetti: 250g
- Cloves garlic, minced: 2
- Finely chopped: 1 small onion
- Fresh cream: 200ml
- Olive oil: 2 tablespoons
- Salt and black pepper: to taste
- Fresh basil and cherry tomatoes: for garnish

Method of preparation

Cook the spaghetti along with beetroot until al dente. Drain and set aside. Add the cooked spaghetti to the skillet and toss with pasta herbs and seasoning. In a large skillet, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the minced garlic and chopped onion, and sauté until fragrant and onions are translucent. Add cream to it and cook for about 5-7 minutes until softened.

Push the white sauce mixture to one side of the skillet and add the chicken pieces. Season with salt and pepper. Once the chicken is cooked, make a circle of beetroot spaghetti and keep white sauce mixture on centre. Keep two olives on the centre of pasta like eyes. Serve the beetroot chicken spaghetti pasta in a plate garnished with fried basil and cherry tomatoes.

Recipe by Chef Arun Vijaykumar, executive chef Zamzam group of restaurants

Method of preparation

Place the pumpkin in a large saucepan, add some water and bring to the boil. Cover with a lid and simmer for 15 minutes. Drain and let the pumpkin cool. Heat oven to 180°C, roll out the pastry and use it to line a 22cm loose-bottomed tart tin. Let it cool for 15 minutes. Line the pastry with baking parchment and baking beans, then bake for 15 minutes. Remove the beans and paper, and cook for another 10 minutes until the base is pale golden. Remove from the oven and allow to cool. Increase oven to 220°C. Push the cooled pumpkin through a sieve into a bowl. In another bowl, combine sugar, salt, nutmeg and half the cinnamon. Mix the beaten eggs, melted butter and milk, add to the pumpkin purée and stir to combine. Pour into the tart shell and cook for 10 minutes. Reduce the temperature to 180C and bake for 35-40 minutes. Serve chilled.

Pumpkin Pie

Ingredients

- Pumpkin or butternut squash, peeled, deseeded and cut into chunks: 750g/1lb 10oz
- Sweet short crust pastry: 350g
- Plain flour: for dusting
- Caster sugar: 140g
- Salt: ½ tsp
- Fresh nutmeg, grated: ½ tsp
- Cinnamon: 1 tsp
- Eggs, beaten: 2
- Melted butter: 25g
- Milk: 175ml
- Icing sugar: 1 tbsp

Blood orange brews

Ingredients

- Fresh blood orange juice: 60 ml
- Jalapeno: 4 slices
- Pomegranate juice: 45ml
- Lime juice: 20ml
- Top-up with sparkling wine

Method of preparation

Mix all the ingredients and garnish with a slice of blood orange. To top it off, serve the drink in a glass rimed with chilli salt.

Recipe by Athulkrishna Bartender, Blnd Restrobar

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CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ILYAS KHAN** R/at No. 3/4, 1st Main Road, New Gurappana Palya, Bangalore-560029, have changed my name to **ELYASULLA KHAN** vide affidavit dated: 21/10/2023 Before Notary **N.Nagappa** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ROOHI BEGUM ASIF** W/o **Syed Ibrahim** alias **Asif** R/at No.23/4, Bloomsbury Apartment, Flat No.301 A, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore- 560046 have Changed my name to **ROOHI ASIF** vide affidavit dated: 28/10/2023 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAKRANI SAMJI SHIVAJI @ SAMJI SHIVAJI NAKRANI**, aged about 82 years, S/o Late Shivji Patel, R/at Sri Laxmi Narayana Traders, Immadihalli to Nagondanahalli Main Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560066, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAKRANI SAMJI SHIVAJI @ SAMJI SHIVAJI NAKRANI** to **SAMJI SHIVJI PATEL**, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SAMJI SHIVJI PATEL** only, vide affidavit dated 27-10-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **S. SAMUEL SOLOMON** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **ANANDKUMAR** (Old Name) S/o. Late Vaijinath Patil aged about 38 years permanent R/at No. 25, Chimkod, Bidar & presently R/at 101/1, F-403, Dhaneshwari Meadows, 1st Main, H. V. Halli, BEML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 098, have changed my name as **ANANDKUMAR PATIL** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 27.10.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary B. Gopalakrishna Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **NAGEA SADIA (HOLDER OF EXPIRED PP NO: L - 3387246)**, R/o. Door No 1-1, 4th Cross, Link Road, Madiwala New Extension Bengaluru - 560068, Have changed my Name to **SADIA AAFIYA JAWID**, Vide Affdavit Dated : 29.10.2023 Before Notary K.V. Mani, Bengaluru - 560030

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Malini Bhat Kalkani, D/o Late Manjunath Bhat Kalkani, residing at No 208, Sri Ganesh, Sri Rama Road, Thyagarajanagar, Bangalore-560070,
I have changed my name from
MALINI BHAT KALKANI to MALINI BHAT K.
I shall use this new name for all purpose in future. Vide Affidavit dated 27.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary H.G. Padmanabha Rao, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUSHMITA AGNESH**, D/o. Kondiba Bajaba Shinde, W/o Nikhil Agnesh, Resident at Flat No. 207, SLV GVR Paradise, 4th Main, Vinayak Nagar, Bagalur Cross, Bangalore - 560 064, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SUSHMITA KONDIBA SHINDE** to **SUSHMITA AGNESH** vide affidavit dated 28.10.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SHWETA RAJ RAO,** Resident of Flat No. C-305, Arvind Sporcia, Mestripalya, Rachenahalli, Bengaluru-560077, have changed my name to **SHWETA RAO,** vide affidavit dated: 28.10.2023 before Notary N. NAGAPPA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MADAN MOHAN REDDY LINGALA** S/o **Chinnapa Reddy Lingala**, aged 49 Years, R/at No.603, Block-5, Suncity Apartment, Iblur, HSR Layout, Bengaluru- 560102, I hereby further declare that all the above names **Madan Mohan Reddy Lingala, Madan Lingala** and **Madan M Lingala** are Pertaining to one person that is me alone from now on I will use **MADAN MOHAN REDDY LINGALA** for all purposes. vide affidavit dated: 28/10/2023 Before Notary **B.M.Chandrashekar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED ASIF** S/o **Syed Ismail,** R/at No.23/4, Bloomsbury Apartment, Flat No.301 A, Benson Road, Benson Town, Bangalore- 560046 have Changed my name to **SYED IBRAHIM ALIAS ASIF** vide affidavit dated: 28/10/2023 Before Notary **A.R.Muneer Ahmed** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Bavage Priyanka** (Old Name) D/o. Late Shivakmar, W/o. Anandkumar Patil, aged about 29 years permanent R/at No. 25, Chimkod, Bidar & presently R/at 101/1, F-403, Dhaneshwari Meadows, 1st Main, H. V. Halli, BEML 5th Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru- 560 098 have changed my name as **PRIYANKA ANANDKUMAR PATIL** (New Name) vide affidavit dated 27.10.2023 sworn before Advocate & Notary B. Gopalakrishna, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SIMI JOSE** spouse of Service No **712741**-F,Rank-Sgt, Name-Aji Jose resident of Thekkethil, Varissery, Aimanam, Mariathuruthu Vaikom, Kottayam, Kerala Pin-686017 I have changed my name from **SIMI JOSE** to **SIMI M CHACKO** vide affidavit dt 19-10-2023 before Notary A.R. Muneer Ahmed, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **PRAVEEN P** Residing at: Mataji Electronics, Near KVB Bank, Bhavani Road, Hebbagodi, Bommasandra Poat, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560099, I declare that the names **PRAVEEN P** and **PACHARAM PATEL** belongs to me only and both names belongs to the same person. Henceforth in future I will continue to use the name **PRAVEEN P** for all purposes. vide affidavit dated 27/10/2023 sworn before advocate and notary B.M. Chandrashekar, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARATH SINGANNAVAR**, Resident of # 004, Sreenilayam 2, 7th Main Road, Shubash Nagar, KS Town, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560060, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARATH BHOJARAJ SINGANNAVAR** to **BHARATH SINGANNAVAR** vide affidavit dated 28.10.2023 sworn to before K.C. Shashikala, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mr. SRINIVAS A.**, Aged about 41 years, Residing at No. 18/3, No. 278, Venkatappa Layout, Shampur Main Road, DJ Halli, Bangalore North, Bangalore Arabic College, Karnataka, 560 045, India, do hereby declare that **SRINIVAS** and **SRINIVAS A.** both the names are connected to me and represent me only, it is one and the same person. I say that affidavit is made to rectify / confirm my name as **SRINIVAS A.** for all future correspondence. Vide affidavit dated 27.10.2023 sworn to before H. Sridhar Rao, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

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It is notified for the information that my original ICSE Class X marks sheet for the year 2021 bearing unique ID 7413090 dated 24.07.2021 has been lost, Rumaisa Taufeeq Maddekar, # 3891, Ramdev Garden, 1st A Cross, 2nd Floor, Kacharakanahalli, Bengaluru 560084, an affidavit has been made and attested by advocate and notary public Mr. Uday Kumar K

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MAHADEVAIAH.T.B.,** R/at No.15, Chandana Layout, Hirisave, Channarayapatna Taluk, Hassan - 573124, have changed my name to **MAHADEVA.H.B** vide affidavit dated: 4/10/2023 Before Notary **S.R. Ravikumar** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PAMELA DASGUPTA**, D/o. Late Ranjit Kumar Ghosh, Aged about 54 years, resident of Door No.8, Gokula Apartment, 3rd Floor, House No.406, 1 C Cross, 7thMain Road, Revenue Layout, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name from **PAMELA DASGUPTA** to **PAMELA GHOSH**, vide affidavit dtd 28/10/2023 sworn before notary BKR Krishnamurthy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Rita Singh W/o Sanjay Kumar Singh Residing at Flat No.D3, G.M.Infinite Silver Corner Partments, 15/5, Atmananda Colony, Ganesha Block, R.T.Nagar Post, Bangalore - 32 have changed my name from Rita Kumari to Rita Singh vide affidavit dated 18.10.2023 Sworn Before Notary C.B.Turamari, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I **PRINCY ELSA THOMAS**, w/o. Toby Thomas, R/at # 258/1' GRACE VILLA, 9th Main Road, 2nd Cross, Mathikere, Bangalore-560054, holding Pass Port No H5355806, Where my name is mentioned as **PRINCY ELSA TOBY THOMAS**.
I have to change my name in Pass Port as per Aadhar Card No. 471793346130 and Pan card BMLPT7139K, **PRINCY ELSA THOMAS** I further recognized this name **PRINCY ELSA THOMAS** in all my valuable records. Vide affidavit dated: 28.10.2023 before the Notary Chandrakala, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AROCKIA MARY,** Aged about 59 years, C/o Shekar residing at 16 JV Shetty Road, R S Palya, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore- 560033, Karnataka
have changed my name from
AROCKIA MARY to A STELLA
Vide Affidavit dated 28.10.2023 sworn before advocate and notary UDAY KUMAR K, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **JAYANTHY**, W/o. Mahesh Ayyappan Kavu, Resident at B G08 Sowparnika Swastika Phase 2, Sarjapur, Attibele Road, Opp. Essar Petrol Bunk, Bidaraguppe, Benglauru - 562 107, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **JAYANTHY MAHESH** to **JAYANTHY** vide affidavit dated 28.10.2023 sworn to before B.M. Chandrashekar, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **PREM J**, resident of no.19, 1st B Cross, Ganganagar Extn, Binny Mill Road, R.T. Nagar, Bengaluru-560032, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **PREM KUMAR J** to **PREM J**, vide affidavit dated 27.10.2023, sworn to before P.N. Nagesha advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

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VIJAY KUMAR APPROACHED TO STAR IN RAJINIKANTH-LOKESH KANAGARAJ'S NEXT?

The buzz is that the *Bheema* actor has been approached for a role in *Thalaivar 171*

Vijay Kumar

Rajinikanth

Lokesh Kanagaraj

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WE recently reported that Vijay Kumar is part of Lyca Productions, a noted South Indian banner, which is venturing into Kannada cinema with a film starring Nikhil Kumar. Now, the latest buzz is that Vijay has been approached by popular Tamil director Lokesh Kanagaraj for his upcoming project, featuring Rajinikanth and tentatively titled *Thalaivar 171*.

Vijay has consistently expressed his admiration for Rajinikanth for several reasons, and it remains to be seen whether his dream of working with the superstar will come true.

Vijay has shown his ability to transcend language barriers when he made his Telugu debut in the film *Veera Simha Reddy*, playing the antagonist alongside Balakrishna.

Thalaivar 171 marks the first collaboration between Lokesh (known for *Vikram*, *Master*, and *Leo*) and Rajinikanth, with the film being produced by Sun Pictures. While the makers are still finalising the cast, they have confirmed that Anirudh Ravichander will be composing the music for the film.

Meanwhile, Vijay Kumar, who made his directorial debut with *Salaga*, is now focusing on his next directorial, *Bheema*, currently in preparation for its theatrical release, and an official date is expected to be announced soon.

Where diverse communities coexist harmoniously

A SHARADHAA

KUDRU
Director: Bhaskar Naik
Cast: Harshith Shetty, Godwin Sparkle, Vinutha Gowda, Daina D'Souza, and Farhan

BHASKAR Naik, an Oil and Gas scientist, passionately pursued his filmmaking dream, and is finally realisimg it with his directorial debut, *Kudru*. The film is not a typical masala drama but revolves around the lives of ordinary individuals.

The film's title, bearing the name of a place, is set around the coastal belt where diverse communities coexist harmoniously. The heart of the story revolves around inseparable childhood friends: Sadananda (Harshit Shetty), Arun (Godwin), Arif (Farhan), and Reshma (Diana D'Souza), each hailing from distinct backgrounds. Despite their disparities, they share a heartwarming camaraderie.

Sadananda, affectionately known as **Sada**, plays a brahmin with an insatiable love for non-vegetarian cuisine, and ventures into a Muslim household to relish their delectable fish curry. When Reshma embarks on a new chapter of her life in Saudi Arabia through marriage, Sadananda sets his sights on an unexpected dream – becoming a scientist, all while indulging in his passion for piloting drones. Life takes an unexpected turn when Sadananda and Arif find job opportunities in Saudi Arabia and build their own families. Tragedy strikes, igniting a feud sparked by a social media post. This disagreement culminates in a devastating accident that leaves Sadananda facing a grim predicament. He is arrested by the Saudi Arabian police with the looming threat of execution in just 30 days.

Kudru delves into the profound and complex tale of Sadananda's fate.

The film, made on a shoestring budget, features a majority of newcomers. Director Bhaskar Naik, deviating from the regular commercial plot, offers a native script of communal harmony and his adept direction ensures the ensemble perform to the best of their abilities. Bhavya (Priya Hegde) and Nazia (Vinutha Gowda), in particular, shine in their roles, and their on-screen chemistry making for a compelling viewing experience. Bhavya portrays a determined wife who want to rescue her husband, while Nazia embodies the essence of a widow, delivering a powerful message.

RATING 2.5/5

Another aspect of this low-budget film is its ability to transport the audience to a different realm, thanks to the natural cinematography executed by Sree Puranik. Pratik Kundu's music gracefully complements the storyline, and the inclusion of the song *Baduku Ondu Bavane* enhances the narrative's depth.

Kudru, which also ses Bhaskar Naik in a pivotal role, embarks on a journey delving into the intricacies of life, human relationships, and unforeseen challenges, all unfolding within the backdrop of a harmonious island. It presents a relatable and down-to-earth narrative, devoid of cinematic embellishments, mirroring the way we experience life. This film is designed to resonate with a broad audience, yet it possesses a unique charm that particularly appeals to people residing in certain parts of Karnataka.

Kiran Narayan's *Sneharshri* locks release date

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KIRAN Narayan's debut film *Sneharshi* has made its rounds at various film festivals, including the Austin International Film Festival and Radiance International Film Festivals, and it is now gearing up for a theatrical release on November 24.

The film will release alongside *Bad Manners*, *Swati Muttinha Male Haniye*, and *Sugar Factory*. Apart from directing the film, Kiran Narayan is doubling up as the lead actor. Written by his mother Nagathihalli Prathiba, Kiran bills the film as a family-friendly movie.

"The film tackles a pressing social issue that plagues the lives of people in bustling metropolises. It will blend action, music, and emotions into a captivating narrative," he says.

Sneharshi is produced under the banner of Sri Lakshmi Betaraya Combines and features a cast that includes Sanjana, Ranganath Sampath, Sudha Belavadi, Prakash Naveen, and Chakravarthi.

Akash Ayappa has scored the music for the film, which has cinematography by Ravi Kishore.

Kiran Narayan

Delving into the complex layers of tribal life and prejudice

A SHARADHAA

INAMDAR delves deep into the intricate dynamics that govern the lives of tribal communities, not only immersing you in the depths of the woods but also exposing you to the emotions and thoughts that thrive within. Director Sandesh Shetty Ajri's narrative ventures into the world of the Inamdar tribe, unfurling a captivating saga of devotion, discrimination, and despair.

The film weaves a story of two contrasting worlds. On one side, the Inamdar tribe stands firm, generations of unwavering followers of Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj. On the other side are the people who have deliberately distanced themselves from society, embracing their distinct beliefs, rituals, and an unspoiled connection with nature. It's within the dense forests at the foothills of the Western Ghats that these two worlds inevitably collide. The seeds of prejudice are sown among the ardent devotees of Lord Shiva, giving birth to a deep-rooted animosity between these two communities.

Amidst this turmoil, a child is born into the Inamdar clan. The pivotal question arises: Can this child, symbolising divinity, extinguish the flames of animosity rooted in skin colour? Is there room for a rekindling of nature's exuberance and the healing power of faith?

INAMDAR
Director: Sandesh Shetty Ajri
Cast: Ranjan Chatrapati , Sandesh Shetty, MK Mata, Ester Noronha, Thriller Manju and Chirashree Anchan.

RATING 2.5/5

Director Sandesh Shetty Ajri navigates the intricate layers of tribal life and the lurking darkness of prejudice while appealing to a mass audience with intermittent action sequences. The core of the story revolves around Inamdar (MK Mata), a zamindar teetering on the brink of suicide, plagued by the fear of his lineage's extinction. A series of unfortunate events befall him, leaving him with a son, Veerabahu (Ranjan Chatrapathi), who transforms into a symbol of evil. Veerabahu's life takes a dramatic turn when he encounters Silk (Ester Noronha), an item dancer, setting the stage for a tumultuous revelation.

The performances of the ensemble cast elicit a mixed response. Pramod Shetty, known for his varied roles, and highlighted in police officer's characters, adeptly transitions into a different role. Ester Noronha, despite her brief appearance, dazzles with her dancing skills. Thriller Manju stands out as both a stunt master and a police officer assigned to investigate the mysterious killings of his colleagues. Avinash makes a fleeting appearance, while Chirashree Anchan, the heart of the film, delivers a neat performance.

Inamdar grapples with a thought-provoking theme, delving deep into the complexities of tribal life and the shadows of prejudice. It offers perspective on the exploitation faced by tribal communities at the hands of their leaders. The story transcends the surface and delves into the multifaceted layers of human existence. However, the film is not without its shortcomings. Excessive violence and a lack of other engaging elements detract from its overall impact. A tighter screenplay could have elevated Inamdar into a more immersive and entertaining cinematic experience.

A still from the film

Team *Araam Aravind Swamy* wraps up shooting

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THE shooting of *Araam Aravind Swamy* has been wrapped up, and the makers have moved on to the post-production stage. This fun entertainer helmed by director Abhishek Shetty, features Aniissh Tejeshwar, (*Nam Areal Ond Dina*), Milan Nagaraaj of *Kousalya Supraja Rama* fame, and Hritika Shreenivas in the lead roles.

During a recent media interaction, the film's team shared that *Araam Aravind Swamy* promises to narrate a unique story. Director Abhishek Shetty enthusiastically discussed this distinctive project, assuring the audience of an experience that will feel fresh and captivating.

The film boasts a musical score by Arjun Janya. *Araam Aravind Swamy* marks Abhishek's third directorial venture, following his earlier works, *Nam Gani B'Com Pass* and *Gajanana and Gang*. The team is eagerly looking forward to the release of this exciting film, and promise the fans that it will be a delightful cinematic experience.

Arun Kumar's directorial debut starring Vinod Prabhakar titled *Nelson*

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VINOD Prabhakar's upcoming movie, which marks the directorial debut of *Gombegala Love* actor Arun Kumar, is titled *Nelson*. The first look and teaser of the film, which has the tagline 'In Forest of Blood' was launched by Upendra and garnered attention for its folkloric elements.

Arun mentioned that *Nelson* conveys an important message, and Vinod portrays an angry young man. "The film is based on a true story set in the Gangster community in the Chamarajanagar district from the '60s to the '90s. It captures the essence of the region's language, culture, land, water, and the struggles of tribal communities. It is a movie with a powerful message and a significant storyline," says Arun Kumar, who plans to begin shooting the project in November.

BM Sreeram, Upendra, Vinod Prabhakar, and Arun Kumar

Besides Vinod Prabhakar, the film produced by BM Sreeram also stars Gopal Krishna Deshpande. The film's cinematography is handled by Prajwal Gowda, and Bharath BG is scoring the music. With Hari Mahadev penning the dialogues, the action sequences of Nelson will be choreographed by stunt master Ravi Verma.

A still from *Nelson*